

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG 5874-S**

DATE:

6/7/61

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Dates of Contact

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

100-17094 *100-15897*
100-37161
100-12173
100-38591
100-38281

*all negative
contacts*

Purpose and results of contact



*Positive info received also & being
disseminated by teletype, until & lit.*



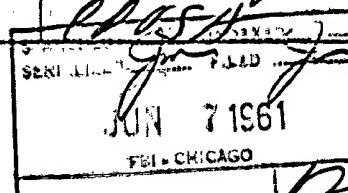
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Personal Data

*Source in poor physical condition
from strain and overwork.*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respects to dissemination of the information herein inasmuch as, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

ReCGlet to Bureau and NY, 6/1/61, reflecting that an individual from Ohio by the name of BINGHAM (PH) would be brought in to assist ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CPUSA, as a chauffeur, handyman, and to attend to her general needs.

On 6/5/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that, according to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the

3-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
3-Chicago (100-33741) (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION) (RM)
(I-134-46) (CG 5824-S)
(1-100-) (MORRIS CHILDS)
2-Cleveland (100-) (FNU BINGHAM) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100- (FNU BINGHAM) (412)
1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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latter was bringing to NY one "BINGHAM" (PH) who would be on the payroll of the CPUSA National Office as "head of the Speakers' Bureau," but whose actual function would be to act as chauffeur for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, and as "a leg-man" for HALL. HALL described "BINGHAM" as "a bachelor, who is not too smart."

HALL stated that "BINGHAM" would leave Ohio on Friday, 6/9/61, and go to Chicago, where he would contact Chicago functionary MORRIS CHILDS. CHILDS will give to "BINGHAM" an English Ford automobile which "BINGHAM" will drive to NYC to be delivered to the CP in NY for use of the Party, particularly for the use of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

The aforesaid automobile will be purchased through HARRY MILLER of Chicago from the Berwyn Motor Sales Co., and will be paid for in the amount of \$400 by MORRIS CHILDS.

Inasmuch as CHILDS may pay for the above-mentioned automobile with "funds from abroad," it is suggested that, if possible, Chicago attempt to trace these funds to the bank account of the Berwyn Motor Sales Co.

Cleveland is requested to furnish the Bureau, Chicago and NY identifying information concerning "BINGHAM."

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE June, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred and fifty----- dollars, and no----- cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 6/16/61to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA(100-2398) and related cases.Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Richard W. Hansen

Authority (date) CG let to Dir. 5/15/61; app. by Bu. 5/25/61; effective 6/1/61, authorizing up to \$1100 per month for services and normal expenses.Period Covered by Payment June 1 through June 15, 1961

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Authorization Checked Check Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Item

Approved:

Date of Actual Payment 6/16/61By Whom Informant's File No. 134-46-2304

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Date: 6/8/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)
SAC, NEW YORK (66-6989)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

SA
NY office advised
phone 9-42 PM 6/8
6 PM

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO
FOUR DASH S ASTERISK DEPARTING CHICAGO EIGHT FORTY P.M.,
CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN TWO
EIGHT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IDLEWILD INTERNAT'L AIRPORT, NEW
YORK CITY, ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. FOR
INFO OF BUREAU SOURCE TO ATTEND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF NAT'L
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CP, USA, IN NEW YORK CITY DURING PERIOD
JUNE NINE TO ELEVEN, SIXTYONE. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK
SHOULD BE ADVISED OF PENDING ARRIVAL OF CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR
DASH S ASTERISK.

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Special Agent in Charge

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6/14/61

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

During the PM of 6/13 and AM of 6/14/61, following the return of CG 5824-S* from a series of special meetings in New York City, extensive discussions were held with him concerning the situation currently existing within the CP, USA. During these discussions with SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN, the source made a number of comments which the Chicago Office feels should be brought to the Bureau's attention and which may be of pertinency in the future formulation of possible Bureau policy in this regard.

As a result of the Supreme Court's decisions handed down 6/5/61, the CP, USA, finds itself confronted with a difficult situation necessitating completely new methods of work. Since these decisions were handed down, the CP leadership has been in constant session which culminated in the CP, USA National Executive Committee meetings of 6/10-11/61.

As of now and in the foreseeable future, the CP, USA, has no intention of panicking into an underground although there will be preparation for and consideration given to the formation of a skeleton organization. However, they will under any condition safeguard the ideology of Marxism-Leninism

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1-New York (66-6989) (Info) (RM)
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whether it be paraded under the label of the CP or some other banner. They similarly will not disband or liquidate themselves as a Marxist-Leninist party but will take all necessary steps to continue the advancement of their ideology and to protect their membership. To accomplish this, the Party must adopt completely new methods of work under conditions which they have never before faced. The CP leadership is not and will not underestimate the seriousness of the situation confronting them as a result of the Supreme Court decisions. The new methods to be adopted by the Party will demand that the membership be protected and this will necessitate a limitation of meetings at which the membership might possibly be exposed. At all future meetings utmost security will be in effect. Hereinafter, names of Party members will not be spoken or recorded. Records will not be kept and communications and discussions at such meetings will be by utilization of blackboard notations which can be erased or by written exchanges which can be burned. Party documents hereinafter will be issued only in numbers sufficient to meet the minimum demands of the Party.

The major struggle will be to preserve the existing membership of the Party today, for without the organization of such membership, the Party can not continue as a Marxist-Leninist party. This is so, because today only a fool or an FBI agent would endeavor to join the organization under the existing conditions. Obviously then, the Party's future under any banner will depend upon maintaining the membership which is organized today.

Already new authority has been placed in the hands of the CP, USA, National Review Commission by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, to drop members from Party ranks without the former organizational formalities and with only the decision of the Review Commission and discussion with the leadership of the Party group involved. This will assist in possibly eliminating what HALL calls "political scavengers"--- the liberal opposition in the Party which mainly exists in New York State. The Review Commission has been told also to drop "old people" like ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. In the latter case, however, PATTERSON is already

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heavily burdened by the work of the New York District. From the above, it is clear that the CP now feels that it must preserve its cadre of people who are politically reliable and stable in discipline.

HALL also has noted that the source controls and operates the only so-called apparatus functioning in the Party today, and HALL has given the go-ahead to the source and PHIL BART to develop it more fully. He has agreed that the source must now make himself scarce, must not attend as many meetings as in the past, and that he has to protect this apparatus by decreasing all other activities.

As a natural consequence of the new situation within the Party and the security measures now in effect, the intelligence information regarding the operations of the CP, USA, will now be more difficult than ever to obtain. From today on, no individual, save GUS HALL, will be as knowledgeable of the inner workings of Party operations and activities as they have been in the past. All Bureau sources within the CP, USA, must begin to weigh the value of the information against the volume of information they seek. Such sources will now be compelled to exercise the most judicious care in respect to the limitations which have been imposed upon them by this new situation.

Information procured hereinafter of an intelligence nature relating to the operations of the CP, USA, should be carefully weighed for the CP, USA, will be placing the utmost emphasis, through its National Review Commission, in an effort to seek out and close possible high level leaks and leaks within the Party structure at all lower levels. Should the CP discover the existence of such intelligence leaks within its ranks through public disclosure of information as to its operations, irreplaceable intelligence sources will be lost.

Specifically in regard to himself, the source has advised that the new situation within the CP, USA, must of necessity and in line with instructions of HALL cause him to immediately adopt his own new methods of work. He will, with the concurrence of the Bureau, commence to avoid some of his past open and direct ties both on a National and a District level. He will concentrate on those phases of

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operations within the CP, USA, dealing with the secret and inner workings of the Party and development and control of what HALL describes as presently the only working apparatus within the CP. As a natural consequence of this, the source pointed out that the scope and volume of the information that he will produce in the future will undoubtedly be lessened. However, a more limited volume and scope of information must be weighed against the value of information to be gained from a deeper involvement in the covert operations of the CP, USA.

The Chicago Office concurs with CG 5824-S* in regard to all of the above. Chicago feels that this source undoubtedly will in any new situation supply less information but that this information secured under a more difficult situation dealing with underground and covert activities of the Party will undoubtedly compensate for the smaller amount of information which results. Chicago also feels that the future role of the informant in his continued operation in the international field can be maintained only if the source adopts such new methods of work and commences to cease much of his open CP assignments. The continued operation of this phase of the informant's operation is of utmost importance to the Bureau since information produced relating to the international field has not been forthcoming from any other source. Chicago feels that CG 5824-S* must be afforded such latitude as he feels is essential to formulating a course of activity which will afford the Bureau the most comprehensive and valuable coverage of the most important phases of CP activity.

The Bureau may desire to consider the feasibility of furnishing the field with some of the informant's observations contained herein since it is felt it does concern Bureau's over-all informant coverage.

GALE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC (134-46)

DATE: June 13, 1961

FROM: SA C. N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

The Bureau by letter of June 15, 1961 approved SA [] as a relief supervisor of this office and advised that he was also approved as the alternate contacting agent for CG 5824-S* in view of the fact that SA JERRY H. BREIDENFELD is now approved as a sound trained agent.

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Accordingly, Agent BREIDENFELD is relieved as the alternate contacting agent for CG 5824-S* and Agent [] will arrange to meet with CG 5824-S* and SA RICHARD W. HANSEN as often as possible in the immediate future so that he may be equipped to assume full responsibilities during leave periods, etc.

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Agent [] will be afforded, in accordance with Bulet, five days of training with full time supervisor after which his services will be used only in the absence of full time supervisory personnel.

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- 1- SA R. W. HANSEN
- 1- SA J. H. BREIDENFELD
- 1- SA []
- 1- 67-832
- 1- Personnel File, SA []
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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 6/20/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Chicago

Eight dollars, and twenty five cents,
 (\$ 8.25), which money is to be paid by me on 6/16/61

to Palmer House Hotel, by for hotel room for use in
interviewing source under maximum conditions
 for information concerning the case entitled C.P.U.S.A. (100-2398)

& Related Cases (Receipt attached)

Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC6-16-61Period Covered by Payment 8/16/61Authorization Checked E.Check Number 1265Receipts Received 6/16/61Voucher Prepared 6/21/61Item 3

Approved:

J. N. Galen
 SAC

Informant's File No. 134-46-2308Date of Actual Payment 8/16/61By Whom R. W. Hansen

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Hansen R. W.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: June 13, 1961

FROM : SA C. N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

At approximately 9:40 AM June 13, 1961, ASAC NORMAN MC CABE of the New York Office, telephonically advised the writer that CG 5824-S* will leave New York on United Airlines Flight 639 from Idlewild at 4:15 New York time to arrive in Chicago at O'Hare Airport at 5:30 PM.

NY 694-S is planning to leave on a Solo mission from Chicago on Friday next.

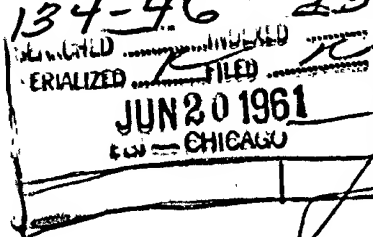
The writer advised New York to tell the informant that CARL WINTER is departing from Chicago for New York about the same time.

At approximately 3:10 PM June 13, 1961, ASAC MC CABE telephonically advised SA JERRY H. BREIDENFELD that CG 5824-S* will leave New York on United Airlines Flight 639 from Idlewild at 4:15 New York time to arrive in Chicago at O'Hare Airport at 5:30 PM.

MC CABE stated that CG 5824-S* has stated that he has information that should be furnished immediately and definitely wants his contact agent to meet him at O'Hare Airport. If a security problem exists, informant will remain at O'Hare Airport until security permits contact with contacting agent.

Agent HANSEN advised.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

DATE: *6/20/61*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

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SUBJECT: *CE5824-S**

Dates of Contact

6/8/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Communications prepared & info disseminated.



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Source Reported No date on tape
NYC - Contact w/ SA Freeman*

Rating

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

Chicago (134-46)

DATE:

6/20/61

FROM : SA

Richard W Hansen

☐ CI

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☐ PCI

☐ PSI

SUBJECT:

*CE 5824 S**

Dates of Contact

8/13/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact



Negative



Positive

*Communications relating to info prepared & being
being disseminated*



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Source returned from NY trip
Contact w/ SA Dregman*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

DATE: *6/20/61*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

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SUBJECT: *CS 824-S**

Dates of Contact

6/16/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact



Sup. received letter disseminated by lit. memo & airtel.



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Contact with Snow in Bureau of Rev. Steno - [redacted]

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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 6/21/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 250), which money is to be paid by me on 6/22/61to CE 5824-S* as advance for expenses for trip to NYC
starting on or about 6/22/61 for 5 days.
for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) &related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CE let to Director 9/30/58; Bw antd to Cy10/1/58 authorizing advance up to \$250 per trip of
NY 5824-S* to NYC approx 5 day trip NYCPeriod Covered by Payment 6/22/61Authorization Checked 6Check Number 1275Receipts Received 6/22/61Voucher Prepared 7/6/61Item 7

Approved:

R. H. Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2313Date of Actual Payment 6/22/61By Whom Hansen RWH

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR-S. INFORMANT LEAVING NY FIVE PM EDST,
 JUNE TWENTY SIXTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES.
 FLIGHT THREE NINE THREE. ARRIVES O'HARE SIX THIRTY PM, CDST.

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 6/28/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Chicago

nine dollars, and forty five cents,
(\$ 9.45), which money is to be paid by me on 6/28/61

to Palmer House Hotel, Chicagofor information concerning the case entitled Hotel/Room facilities

for interview of CG 5824-S* under promise
security conditions in connection with case entitled
of CPUSA (100-2398)

Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment 6/28/61Authorization Checked E.Check Number 1323Receipts Received 6/28/61Voucher Prepared 7/7/61Item 5

Approved:

J. H. Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2315Date of Actual Payment 6/28/61 By Whom Hansen Bu/8

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 6/28/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty-----dollars, and no-----cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 6/30/61to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled Communist Party USA (100-2398) and
related cases.

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Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Richard W. Hansen

Authority (date) CG let to Dir. 5/15/61; a approved by Bu. 5/25/61
effective 6/1/61Period Covered by Payment June 16 through June 30/1961

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Voucher Prepared _____

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Approved:

[Handwritten signature: J. H. Gale]

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-46-2316Date of Actual Payment 6/30

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[Handwritten signature: B. W. Hansen]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: June 22, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 6-14-61, a copy of which was furnished to New York, which set out that CG 5824-S*, in conforming with the plans of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), is expected to concentrate on the development of the informant's apparatus for the Party in conjunction with Phil Bart, National Organizational Secretary, CPUSA. You noted that the informant is not to attend as many meetings as in the past and that he has to protect this apparatus by decreasing all other activities.

Permission is granted for your office to allow CG 5824-S* to concentrate at this time on the covert operations of the CPUSA, which is understood to be the development and control of a skeleton underground for the Party.

It is incumbent upon you to assure that the operation of CG 5824-S* in this sole capacity is fully productive. The quantity of information developed in an operation of this type is certainly not the most important factor when compared to the quality of the information. The Bureau feels, however, that CG 5824-S* will have to be able to provide information on the CPUSA underground apparatus throughout the United States as opposed to the State of Illinois or the Chicago area in order to be supplying information of quality. You are expected to direct the informant toward this objective. It is also expected that CG 5824-S* will supply considerable comprehensive coverage of top level CPUSA activity, as well as information as to the relationship of the CPUSA with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and other communist parties throughout the world. This matter must be followed closely and the Bureau kept promptly advised.

2 - New York (66-6989)

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Letter to Chicago
RE: CG 5824-S*
61-7665

New York is instructed to explore the possibilities of the use of the services of [] for additional national coverage in view of the fact his own district is to be relatively inactive and since CG 5824-S* will be less active in attending meetings at national headquarters.

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FBI

Date: 6/22/61

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)
SAC, NEW YORK (66-6989)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK DEPARTING CHICAGO SIX PM, CDT, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ONE SIX FOR NEW YORK CITY AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEWARK AIRPORT NINE TEN PM, EDT, JUNE TWENTYTWO, INSTANT. SOURCE HAS RESERVATIONS AT SHERATON DASH ATLANTIC HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, AND IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND SPECIAL CP, USA, MEETING AM AND REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING PM OF JUNE TWENTYTHREE, NEXT. SOURCE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

DATE: JUN 29 1961

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

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SUBJECT: *CE 5824-SK*

Dates of Contact *JUN 22 1961*

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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*Source reported WYC this date -
furnished advance for expenses of travel @ PUSA*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CU5874-S**

DATE: JUN 29 1961

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Purpose and results of contact	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating
<i>alterate contacting agent -</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>
<i>introduced to source.</i>	Coverage
<i>since ret'd from NYC, this date.</i>	<i>CPUSA</i>

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

DATE: JUN 29 1961

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

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SUBJECT: *658245**

Dates of Contact JUN 27 1961

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

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Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *045824-S**

DATE: JUN 29 1961

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact



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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-2115)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-21421)
SUBJECT: ALEXANDER LEO TRACHTENBERG
IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReBuairtel, 3/28/61, concerning the identity of the Soviet official in contact with TRACHTENBERG.

On 6/26/61, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that TRACHTENBERG said that his contact with the Russians was to return to Russia on 6/27/61. TRACHTENBERG indicated that he had been in contact with this individual for a period of about three years and that, henceforth, he will have a new contact.

Investigation reflected that no Russians were known to be leaving the United States for Russia on 6/27/61, but that a number of them were leaving on 6/28/61, including one BORIS NIKOLAVICH IVANOV, Information Officer, Office of Public Information, United Nations Secretariat, NYC.

It is noted that on 9/22/58, TRACHTENBERG was observed dining with an individual at the Blue Sea Seafood Restaurant, 131 Third Ave., NYC. This individual was positively identified as BORIS IVANOV, identical with individual scheduled to depart U.S. on 6/28/61.

3-Bureau (61-2115) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) (RM)
1-New York (66-6989) (CG 5824-S*) (41)
1-New York (100-21421) (415)
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On 4/4/61, at 6:15 p.m., IVANOV was observed entering the United Nations Building, First Ave. and 43rd St., NYC.

On the same date, at 6:45 p.m., TRACHTENBERG was observed entering the United Nations Building.

The NYO is utilizing all investigative techniques to ascertain TRACHTENBERG's new Russian contact. The Bureau will be immediately advised of his identity when known.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (100-)

DATE: 6/28/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION

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(OO: NY)

1 - ALBANY (100-) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
2 - BALTIMORE (100-12464) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
(1-100-12076) (GEORGE MEYERS) (p. 2, 6)
1 - BOSTON (100-20779) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
1 - BUFFALO (100-) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
4 - CHICAGO (100-23741) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
(1-100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS) (p. 2, 5)
(1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (p. 2, 5)
(1-134-46) (CG 5824-S)
2 - CLEVELAND (100-17257) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
(1-65-721) (ANTON KRCHMAREK) (p. 2, 6)
2 - DETROIT (100-2050) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
(1-100-27539) (CARL WINTER) (p. 2-4, 7)
1 - LOS ANGELES (100-26044) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
3 - NEWARK (100-4284) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
(1-100-19491) (PAT TOOHEY) (p. 2, 6)
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2 - PHILADELPHIA (100-31723) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
(1-65-1686) (THOMAS NABRIED) (p. 2, 6)
1 - PITTSBURGH (100-) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
2 - SAN FRANCISCO (100-27747) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
(1-65-1242) (MICKEY LIMA) (p. 2, 7)
1 - SEATTLE (100-) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
1 - WASHINGTON FIELD (100-) (CPUSA-ORG.) (INFO) (RM)
1 - NY 66-6989 (CG 5824-S) (41)
1 - NY 100-89691 (CPUSA-DOMESTIC ADM. ISSUES) (415)
1 - NY 100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN) (p. 6) (415)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (p. 2-5) (415)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS) (p. 2, 5-8) (415)
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NY 100-80641

ReNYlet dated 6/22/61, captioned as above, reporting information furnished to the Bureau by airtels dated 6/11/61 and 6/12/61 concerning meeting of the CPUSA National Executive Committee and invited guests at CP headquarters, NYC, on 6/10/61 and 6/11/61.

Through inadvertence, there was omitted from referenced letter the fact that the information therein concerning the meeting of 6/10/61 had been furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 6/10/61 by CG 5824-S*, and that the information concerning the meeting of 6/11/61 had been furnished by the said informant to the aforementioned agent on 6/12/61.

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6/19/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368) (424)
SUBJECT: DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
SM-C

On 6/16/61, NY 694-S* advised that he had arranged that during his trip abroad, mail received by the drop in NYC from BURTAN will be forwarded to CG 5824-S in Chicago. The informant has given to [redacted] who receives the BURTAN mail at the "FRANK WILES" drop, a number of envelopes addressed to CG 5824-S, and [redacted] will transmit to CG 5824-S in these envelopes all mail from BURTAN. CG 5824-S, after making such mail available to the Chicago Office, will send it to IRVING POTASH in New York.

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It is requested that the Chicago Office process the BURTAN mail and advise the Bureau and New York regarding the content thereof.

3 - Bureau (100-262352) (RM)

2 - Chicago (RM)

1 - CG 100-

1 - CG 134-46

1 - New York (134-91) (INV) (41)

1 - New York (100-57368) (424)

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(DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN)

(CG 5824-S)

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 7/10/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty dollars, and no. cents,(\$ 250.00), which money is to be paid by me on 7/10/61to CG 5824-S* as advance for expenses for trip to NYC
commencing on 7/10/61 for 7 days
for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (W-2398) &related coverSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CG ltr to Div, 9/30/58, Permitted to CG 10/11/58
authorizing advance of \$250 for each trip of CG 5824
to NYC
Period Covered by Payment 7 day trip commencing 7/10.Authorization Checked [Signature]Check Number 1363Receipts Received 7/10/61Voucher Prepared 7/18/61Item 3

Approved:

[Signature]
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2326Date of Actual Payment 7/10/61By Whom Hansen

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

July 7, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

During early June, 1961, CG 5824-S* sold his home in Chicago and moved into a residential apartment building. This move was necessitated by the death of his wife in 1960 and his inability to maintain a private home because of his full time CP work on behalf of the Bureau, which as the Bureau is aware, requires a maximum expenditure of his time and considerable travel.

The CP of Illinois, and specifically CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, State Chairman, was fully aware of CG 5824-S*'s efforts to sell his home and of the final closing of this transaction. Shortly after this sale of the home had been completed, LIGHTFOOT suggested directly to the source that he contribute to the Party a portion of the proceeds he received from the sale. Finally, after numerous such suggestions from LIGHTFOOT and in line with established Party tradition that some portion of financial gains of such transactions be given over to the CP, CG 5824-S* on June 21, 1961, made a contribution to the CP of Illinois of the sum of \$300. CG 5824-S* stated that this amount, in his judgment, was the smallest he could have made without having been subject of criticism.

CG 5824-S* has made no request for reimbursement of this money from the Bureau but reported the information to the Chicago Office for its intelligence value. However, it is the opinion of the Chicago Office that this expense is one which should be reimbursed to him because it was incurred solely as the result of his full time Party activity which is maintained on behalf of this Bureau and would not have been incurred had he sold his residence under any other condition. It is also felt by the Chicago Office that a possible reimbursement to him of this money

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would be effective in illustrating to him the desire of the Bureau that "we" as an organization are interested in his financial as well as personal well being and do not desire that he suffer financially because of his activities on behalf of the Bureau.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to expend \$300 to be utilized as a reimbursement to CG 5824-S* in connection with the expense of his contribution made to the CP which is over and beyond those normal expenses which are covered in his authorized monthly payments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

SUBJECT: CG5824-S*

DATE: 7/10/61

☐ CI ☒ SI
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Dates of Contact

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

info received will be placed in
airtel, letter or memo.

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Source reported Midway - via
Sam Henderson for NY C - 7 day stay

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Date: 7/10/61

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URGENT

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)
SAC, NEW YORK (66-6989)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

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CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM NATL OFC, CP, USA, CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK TO DEPART CHICAGO JULY TEN, INSTANT, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ONE SIX AT SIX PM CDT AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEWARK AIRPORT NINE TEN PM EDT. SOURCE HAS RESERVATIONS AT STATLER HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY. NATL OFC REQUESTED SOURCE TO REMAIN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK TO QUOTE HELP STRAIGHTEN OUT NEW YORK MESS UNQUOTE. NEW YORK FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY THIS DATE WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *6/8* M Per *CM*

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE July 13, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty-----dollars, and no-----cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 7/17/61to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled Communist Party, USA (100-2398) andrelated casesSigned: Carl N. Freyman
Special AgentAuthority (date) Cg. let to Dir., 5/15/61; App. by Bur. 5/25/61, effective 6/1/61 authorizing upto \$1100. per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred.Period Covered by Payment 7/1 through 7/15/61

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Authorization Checked Check Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Item 18

Approved:

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URGENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-17517)

GUS HALL, IS - C; ISA - NINETEEN FIFTY. RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, COPY CHICAGO, JULY EIGHT LAST, CONCERNING INFORMATION ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT AND GUS HALL, AND RELATING TO CERTAIN CRITICISM OF INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. CHICAGO UNABLE TO BRIEF CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK JULY TEN INSTANT. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO BRIEF INFORMANT UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK AND BEFORE FIRST CONTACT WITH HALL *if possible.*

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URGENT 7-17-61 4-22 PM RC

TO SAC CHICAGO

FROM SAC NEW YORK 1 P

*O'Hare
30
6 PM*

CG 5 8 2 4 - S *

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. CAPTIONED INFORMANT

DEPARTING NYC JULY EIGHTEEN NEXT VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT

THREE ONE FIVE, DEPARTING NEWARK AIRPORT AT FIVE P.M. E.D.T.

375 CORR LINE 1 WORD Q, 1, 2 SLD BE CG FIVE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

7/11/61

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A)

NY 694-S*
CO 5824-S*

ReNYlet 4/13/61, setting out the financial statement for the cover company for the period 1/1/61 to 3/31/61.

The current financial statement for the period of 4/1/61 to 6/30/61 is now due. Due to the fact that NY 694-S* is not available, it will not be possible to submit this statement at this time. NY 694-S* return is expected momentarily but preferential treatment will be given to obtaining information concerning his current trip. After that information is received, the material involving the financial statement will be obtained. It is hoped that it will be possible to submit this statement sometime within the next 30 days.

- 3 - BUREAU (100-340711) (RM)
 - (1 - 61-666)
- (2) - CHICAGO [redacted] (RM)
 - (1 - 134-46)
- 1 - NEW YORK 66-6989 (ADM) (#41)
- 1 - NEW YORK 134-91A (ADM) (#41)

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CITY ChicagoDATE 7-19-61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoThree hundred dollars, and 10/100 cents,(\$ 300), which money is to be paid by me on 7-20-61to Cy 5824-Sfor information concerning the case entitled Expense100-125 (CP case)\$300. Donation Reimbursement
for CP. Contributor Jan. 1961Signed: Carl N. Freyman

Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 7-13-61Period Covered by Payment 7-13-61 June 1961Authorization Checked ECheck Number 6426Receipts Received 7/24/61Voucher Prepared 8/3/61Item 6

Approved:

Date of Actual Payment 7-25-61By Whom FreymanInformant's File No. 100-125-2334

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: July 13, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

Reurlet 7-7-61.

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Based upon your recommendation, authority is granted to furnish informant \$300 as reimbursement to him in connection with the expense of his contribution to the Communist Party (CP) described in relet.

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[Signature]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No Bufile 100-3-4
NYfile 100-26603

July 17, 1961

Re: Communist Party, United States of America
New York District
Internal Security - C

A confidential source advised on July 15, 1961, that a meeting of the New York District Communist Party (CP) Committee was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on that date, beginning at 10:34 am. The main report at this meeting was made by William Patterson, Acting Chairman of the New York District CP. In his report, Patterson stated this meeting of the Committee was an extraordinary one called because a small group has seen in the Supreme Court decisions an opportunity to dissolve the CP since it is a "do nothing" Party. Patterson proceeded to detail the efforts of Abe Unger, member of the New York County CP Council, to bring about dissolution. The report of Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP, made to the District Board meeting on July 13, 1961, concerning Unger's activities, Patterson said, represents the thinking of the National Board. Patterson declared that the Party must come first; the decisions of higher bodies must transcend those of lower; that there could be no deviation; and there must be respect for democratic centralism.

Following Patterson's report, three proposals were made as follows: 1. to approve the report by Patterson; 2. to execute a decision to bring structure of New York County CP in line with other counties; 3. to have the staff of the New York District CP meet with the National CP Board, to review the leadership within the New York District CP and recommend changes to carry out policy and decisions of the National Committee, National Executive Committee and the National Board. The staff would then report back to the State CP Board and Committee. After considerable discussion a vote was taken and the proposals were approved by a vote of the committee members with nineteen in favor, nine opposed and five abstentions. A consultative vote was also taken of the National Committee members and invited guests present. This vote reflected twenty eight in favor, five opposed and seven abstentions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm, on July 15, 1961. 134-46-2336

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Bufile 100-3-4
File NYfile 100-26603

July 17, 1961

Re: Communist Party, United States of America
New York District
Internal Security - C

Reference is made to a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

The confidential source used in referenced letterhead memorandum was in a position to furnish reliable information.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-4)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
NEW YORK DISTRICT
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Enclosed find eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by NY 3295-S*, regarding a meeting of the New York District CP Committee held on 7/15/61.

Enclosed also find eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the reliability of NY 3295-S*.

On 7/16/61, CG 5824-S*, who attended this meeting as an invited guest, substantiated the information furnished by NY 3295-S*.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a highly confidential source and disclosure of this source would hamper the investigation of the New York District CP which would be prejudicial to the defense interest of the United States.

g (Merry)

3-Bureau (100-3-4) (Encl. 16) (RM)
①-Chicago (134-46) (RM) *1-2-1-6*
1-New York (66-6989) (41)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE:

7-19-61

FROM : SA

Q N Freyman

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SUBJECT:

Cy 5824-S

Dates of Contact

7-18-61 by

Q N Freyman

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100-33741-1 Melabel Melby

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

*Informant furnished Melabel
info re NY Trip of 9-dys*

*Negative re, 134-46-B
Harry Boskey*



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

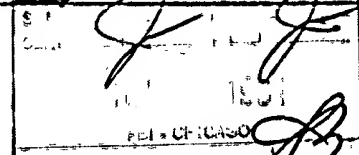
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Q N Freyman



134-46-2338

CITY ChicagoDATE 7-27-61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Chicago

Eight & 25/100 dollars, and _____ cents,

(\$ 8.25), which money is ^{was} ~~to be~~ paid by me on 7/26/61

to Palmer HouseRoom..for information concerning the case entitled 100 - 125 CPUSAto meet Cg 5824-5 with fullSecurity. Hotel space atPremises due to International Trade Fair
(Receipt attached)Signed: Carl N. Freyman

Special Agent

Authority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment 7-26-61Authorization Checked perCheck Number 1469Receipts Received 7/26/61Voucher Prepared 8/8/61Item 6

Approved:

J. N. Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2339Date of Actual Payment 7/26/61By Whom Freyman

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Freyman

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE July 27, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty ----- dollars, and no ----- cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/1/61to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled Communist Party, USA (100-2398) andrelated cases.Signed: Carl N. Fryman

Special Agent

Authority (date) Cg. let to Dir., 5/15/61; app. by Bur. 5/25/61; effective 6/1/61 authorizing up to \$1100. per month for services rendered and expenses incurred.Period Covered by Payment 7/16/61 through 7/31/61.

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Approved:

Informant's File No. 134-46-2340Date of Actual Payment 8/1/61By Whom RW Hunter

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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(OO: NY)

DATE: 7/28/61

The following is submitted to fully disseminate information furnished to the Bureau by airtel and letterhead memo, dated 7/18/61.

On 7/17/61, NY 2359-S*, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the National Review and Appeal Commission concerning a hearing on the expulsion of ABRAHAM UNGER, was held on that date, in the third floor board room at CP

3-Chicago (Info) (RM)
(1-100-3470) (MORRIS CHILDS)
(134-46)

2-Detroit (Info) (RM)
(1-100-) (HELEN WINTER)

2-Philadelphia (Info) (RM)
(1-65-1686) (THOMAS NABRIED)

1-New York (100-128814) (CPUSA, NYD - ORGANIZATION) (414)

1-New York (100-87211) (CPUSA - FACTIONALISM) (415)

1-New York (100-129802) (CPUSA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM) (415)

1-New York (100-9595) (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (415)

1-New York (100-21421) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)

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Headquarters, 23 West 26th St., NYC. Those in attendance were:

MORRIS CHILDS, Chairman of International Affairs
Committee, CPUSA
WILL WEINSTONE, member of NC, CPUSA
HELEN WINTER, member of NC, CPUSA
ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, a charter member of the CPUSA
PHIL BART, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA
TOM NABRIED, member of NC, CPUSA
LEM HARRIS, member CP Reserve Fund Committee
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Vice-Chairman, NYD, CPUSA
LENA SCHERER, member of National Review Commission
HARRY SACHER, attorney who has represented CPUSA
DAVE FREEDMAN, attorney who has represented CPUSA
ABRAHAM UNGER, member of NY County Council.

It was decided that upon UNGER's arrival, the meeting would open up with HELEN WINTER reading a brief statement pointing out why UNGER was being given a hearing by the commission at this time. Various contributions were made by those present as to the wording of this statement. Upon UNGER's arrival at approximately 8:10 p.m., HELEN WINTER read a brief statement in which she pointed out the basic events leading up to UNGER's appearance before this body. She said that the National Board requested the Review and Appeals Commission on June 20, 1961, to take up certain matters concerning UNGER. She cited significant items in connection with the UNGER matter as follows:

1. The article presented to the Editorial Board of "Political Affairs" by UNGER which was rejected as containing anti-Party views.
2. The matter of UNGER's conduct at his club when he proposed dissolution of the Party.
3. The question of his conduct at the NY executive meeting.

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She added that in view of the above and the critical stage in the Party's history, the Review and Appeals Commission unanimously resolved to suspend UNGER pending further hearing and that UNGER refused to abide by the decision.

UNGER opened his remarks by seriously questioning whether members of the commission could consider themselves sufficiently free of prejudice, concerning the matter under discussion, to justify their serving as judges.

UNGER then stated his position as follows:

1. The article submitted to the Editorial Board by himself:

If the article has been rejected by the Editorial Board and the National Board, he was never informed. He is ready to stand by everything in that article. No one has ever discussed the article with him since it was submitted.

2. The proposal for dissolution:

As a result of the Supreme Court decision, he proposed at a meeting on June 13, 1961, that the State and National Committee consider the problem created by the Supreme Court decision in the light of the Party's welfare and the welfare of 10,000 members of the Party; that a National Convention be held before July 10, 1961, at which whatever action members of the Party decided upon should be taken openly, officially and in accordance with the Party's constitution. No functionary has questioned him about this and he has not heard one valid argument against this suggestion. The proposal to dissolve the CP is the surest way of preventing liquidation of the Marxist Movement in the United States.

3. County Council meeting of June 21st.

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He came to the meeting of June 21st intending to discuss this proposal (on dissolution), but was prevented from doing so on a proposal by (IRVING) POTASH which was upheld by the chair. At each of the meetings subsequent to June 21st, this proposal (on dissolution) has been used as an instrument for attacking him and others in the form of lies, slander and outrages.

4. Suspension:

There was no basis for the action of this committee in suspending him. He believes it got its information by hearsay. It has acted in an outrageous manner and he does not deserve this treatment.

HARRY SACHER remarked that although he disagreed with UNGER's point of view on dissolution, he does not think that UNGER's presentation at the lawyers' meeting was in any way divisive. What UNGER raised is a question that has to be raised and must be considered. SACHER characterized UNGER as a hard worker, who says what he believes and who is definitely not anti-Party. He added that UNGER is a very intense man with certain strong convictions and who deserves well of the Party.

DAVE FREEDMAN stated it was difficult to understand why UNGER was not notified earlier of his suspension. He added that he was very disturbed and distressed that if there was a problem, why we were not asked to do something.

MORRIS CHILDS said that consideration must always be given to discipline in the Party and that UNGER, in persisting in his present stands, encourages development of groupings in opposition to the Party line.

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WEINSTONE pointed out that when comrades have differences of opinion, the principle to be followed is the subordination of the minority to the majority. No individual member can defy higher bodies. What UNGER did is anarchism, not Communism. WEINSTONE remarked that UNGER, in the article, charged that the Party leadership is a "centrist leadership" and the article was condemned unanimously by the Editorial Board and the National Board. By following UNGER's proposal to dissolve publicly would result in the shattering of the Party organization. The Party would have to admit guilt in the eyes of the public to all the charges that have been leveled against the CP.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON stated that the position taken by UNGER, on dissolution, was directly opposed to that of the Party leadership. He has put himself and not the Party first and has done it tonight in irrefutable language. UNGER's conduct is against the principle of collectivity.

At this point, UNGER was given the opportunity to speak further, but he declined because he did not think it would be useful to do so, as there was a question of time and preparation involved. UNGER and those who accompanied him were excused at this point and left the meeting.

HELEN WINTER proposed:

1. That a subcommittee meet with club leadership and clarify the problem regarding UNGER.
2. UNGER should be advised that the commission hearing will be continued and perhaps a meeting should be set within a week or two. The committee has to act on it quickly. Either his suspension will continue or the committee has to agree to lift the suspension if he agrees to abide by the decision of the Party.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON agreed to accept responsibility of meeting with club leadership.

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On 7/31/61, NY 694-S* made available to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON a letter dated 7/15/61, and postmarked "Rome," addressed to the drop FRANK WILES. The said letter, sent to IRVING POTASH by BURTAN via the drop, reads as follows:

"My dear Frank. By this time you realize that some facts one gets from different Africans can not be relied upon completely only because they don't have all the

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facts themselves. One of the big complaints is that the ICFT doesn't transmit facts to them in time. Now after talks with CLOVIER, the ICF rep in Nairobi & Ed I find out that DAKAR was called by the Monrovia group with the secret help of ICF. The Ghana group will not be there only ICF, Monrovia who are with them (ostensibly neutral). The meeting is 7/28 & on 7/30 the secretariat of all Afr. Tr. U. is meeting to decide on another Casablanca conference to be held in Lagos, perhaps in August. The demand will be made to move Afro (ICFT) to Kenya or Kampala, also try Aftoo (All Afr. TU.) secretariat to be moved to Kenya or Kampala, or at least the regional office (East Africa region) to be moved from Nigeria to Kenya or Kampala and to make Tom chairman. Tom is not going to Dakar - Lubembe is going. The fact that a split may come sounds bad to Narjua & Kamaliza of Tanganyika but good to Kenya who maintain its here already. The only propaganda that hurt Kenya is that Tom is in pay of U.S. State thru AFL-CIO etc -- The Labor Attache in Kenya and Ed agrees say Irving in many ways did harm - he bought Africans by lavish money. The ICF (AFL) paid for Solidarity House in Nairobi & Tanganyika would also like a building - in February Irv. & Clovier had to rush to Dor es S because there was a bad situation of debts and suits against Tangan. Fed. L. & had to cable Meany for money - rec'd 2000 pounds to clear up debts. Ed has trouble in Uganda with demand from one union for 3 shillings month subsidy from ICFT (for organiz purposes) plus 2 cars. He now had total of demands for 11 cars. Ed is somewhat discouraged & states there is no real union only leaders - every one wants a trip to the USA Irving was generous with trips & each one wants to get on top so can demand trip - In Uganda one grp gets in & another one schemes to kick them out so can get on top & trip to US. In each country visited there are split situations. In Uganda JOHN RICH who is in opposition is also director of large sugar plantation - Odinja in Kenya is director of Printing Plant & I suppose you read of strike in his plant & his arbitrary dismissal of 14 workers & the union made him reinstate them. Consensus

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of opinion of Ed, Clovier etc. is that Afr. leaders are unpredictable & can be bought by trips, subsidies, etc. Also leaders don't want to be in cold war or told what to do. Independence is new & they are touchy on subject. Don't want to be told what to do or dictated. Clovier considers Nanjua as shaky - he is now in Brussels for talk, he told Clovier if he could he'd leave the ICFT - altho Tom is exec. member even he feels not listened to & not treated well - the same with Nanjua & other Africans - but money will hold them. Nanjua does not want split in African movement. ICF is now afraid its ablest man will be lost - Tom will no doubt get ministerial post in Kenya gov't on Independence & will have to give up Labor work. If he doesn't & remains in Labor he'll be pushed to battle with Ghana grp & they think can win over Afr. Labor - otherwise Tom Barr of Nigeria may be pushed to head Labor against Nkrumah. By the way - offices have been rented in Kampala for time when Regional Office will be moved there. Clovier lines up the forces as Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Arabs, Morocco, Zanzibar, Sierra Leone. Uganda a bit shaky & also Sudan. Ed has been asked by Chalfin to go to Sudan - so Chalfin will communicate Washington - Wash to AFL - AFL to ICF to Ed. to go Sudan as bad situation there now. In Mauritius there's been a split with Chief Minister in Gov't denounced as commie. Clovier claims he's rich man & connected with rich French in Mauritius - (why England does not step into this split?) Clovier claims majority in labor in ECFT - they made demand for elections. England sided with chief minister against elections till 1964.

"Delegates to Dakar will get expenses thru Moses (Afro - ICFT) Kibisu is going to U.S. on Harvard program (in Dec.) Sven Folkstedt - principal of Kampala Labor Coll. is leaving & Odiro Jawi of Kenya (close to Tom) will become principal.

"Met W. B. B. Tugbeh of Liberia - President Seafarers Dock Workers Union.

"Post Office box 415 - Monrovia, Liberia.

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"Met Maynard Pangela - Internat. sec'y Plantation workers - Ken-Uganda & Tangon.

"Morris Mulina - presid Electric power Workers

"Met Dr. Njoroge Mungai - P.O. box 21250 Nairobi - grad. med. school

"U.S.A. very smart - was close to Tom - now claims Tom too powerful & is in opposition - talked against Tom last elections.

"But all in East Afr. depends on what position Kenyatta will take international and national. ICF thinks it'll be good to make him figurehead chief of gov't (over all George Washington) so then Tom has chance to be Premier - I asked what about Nereira?)

"Ed asked me to request that money should go thru his hands & so be well spent. Also instead sending people to States for education to enlarge college in Kampala & maybe open more.

"I will stop off in Paris for few hours if possible then go to London. If I draw blanks you'll see me soon."

NY 694-S* advised that he would deliver the original letter to IRVING POTASH, and request the latter to furnish an interpretation thereof, which the informant will forward to the Soviets.

As soon as NY 694-S* receives from POTASH the aforesaid interpretation, it will be transmitted to the Bureau.

Inasmuch as dissemination of the information herein would jeopardize the security of the informant, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

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SUBJECT: TIM BUCK
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On 7/27/61, NY 694-S furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

On 7/27/61, ELIZABETH MASCOLO, paramour of TIM BUCK, General Secretary of the Canadian CP, conferred in NYC with NY 694-S, and reported that BUCK is planning to retire as General Secretary of the Canadian Party, and that he probably will be succeeded in that post by LESLIE MORRIS, member of the Canadian CP Secretariat.

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BUCK, according to MASCOLO, plans to assume the chairmanship of the Canadian CP, which will be more than an honorary position. He will continue to participate in leadership, but not to the extent that he has in the past. One reason for his "stepping down" is that he is now seventy years of age. Moscow, she said, is aware of BUCK's plan to retire, and has no objection.

BUCK at the present time, MASCOLO further advised, is in Cuba, where he went to attend the July 26th celebration. While in Cuba, he will attempt to re-establish, in accordance with a CPUSA request to that effect, liaison between the CP of Cuba and the CPUSA.

NY 694-S furnished MASCOLO with a post office box address to which BUCK, or the Cuban CP, could mail material from the Cuban CP intended for the CPUSA.

BUCK, according to MASCOLO, is scheduled to return to Toronto in early August.

It is believed that dissemination of the above information at this time could jeopardize the security of NY 694-S in that MASCOLO did not indicate that BUCK's plans are known outside Moscow. For this reason, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 8/1/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty ----- dollars, and no ----- cents,(\$ 250.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/8/61to CG 5824-S* as advance for expenses for a trip to NYC starting on 8/8/61 for approx. 7 days.for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) and related cases.Signed: Richard W. Hansen
Special AgentAuthority (date) Cg let to Dir. 9/30/58 and Bu airtel 10/11/58 authorizing advance up to \$250 for each trip to NYCPeriod Covered by Payment approx. 7 days commencing 8/8/61.

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Re: Communist Party, United States
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A confidential source advised in July, 1961, that at the recent World Marxist Review Economic Conference in Prague, Czechoslovakia, there was a discussion for several days on the subject of the structure of the working class. Questions discussed relative thereto were: (1) Whether wage earners not participating directly in the production of value and surplus value (e.g., office workers) should be considered as part of the working class, or as semi-proletarians and potential allies of the working class; (2) What effect the changes in the structure of the working class, stemming from accelerated mechanization and automation, produce on the degree of skill - in the broadest sense of that term - demanded from workers in capitalist enterprises - that is, whether automation leads to an upgrading or to a downgrading of the wage earners; and (3) Labor aristocracy under the changed structure brought about by the accelerated mechanization and automation of the processes of production.

With one exception, the participating economists basically agreed that all wage earners who own no means of production - and are obliged to depend on the sale of their labor power - whether physical or mental - in order to make a

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living, who have no directing voice in determining the process of production or volume of output, and who are subject to the direction of an employer - the owner of the means of production or his agents - are members of the working class.

With regard to employees not connected directly with the production of value and surplus value or with its realization, such as teachers, junior medical staff, sanitation employees, etc., the participating economists considered such employees as marginal cases. Their exact position with regard to the working class depends on the condition of their employment in each case, and the entire question demands further research and discussion.

However, government employees and employees of agencies whose main function is repression, such as army, police, firemen frequently used as an auxiliary to the police, employees of intelligence or detective agencies, of courts, of the church hierarchy, etc., do not belong to the working class, and in many cases must be considered as the henchmen or retinue of the capitalist class. Household servants are to be considered as semi-proletarians.

The definition of the working class as outlined above was adopted by the Conference with the proviso that, because of the changes in the structure of the working class that are taking place at present at an accelerated but somewhat different rate in various countries, the outlined definition is not to be considered as ultimate and definitive, but as one reached and agreed to by all participants at the present stage of the discussions, and to be further examined.

On the question concerning the effect of automation on the upgrading or downgrading of the workers, the consensus of the participating economists was that the experience of the workers of individual automated plants in various countries must be further studied with a view to more clearly defining not merely general tendencies but also the extent to which automation affects requirements of skill in the capitalist system of production, including the effects of protective measures - if any - carried out by organized labor of the respective countries.

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On the question of labor aristocracy the conference agreed that the former objective conditions on which a labor aristocracy had been based no longer prevailed. The small, highly skilled trades which at one time were able to paralyze an industry by striking, and whose unions were frequently considered and used by Big Business as a kind of insurance against the unionization of the great masses of semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the mass industries have now practically disappeared as a basis for the existence and power of the labor aristocracy.

However, in the experience of practically all participants in the conference, another type of labor aristocracy is now developing and is, to a certain extent, already in existence, especially in the United States. This new labor aristocracy is based not so much on highly skilled trades as on the development of a strong and corrupt trade union bureaucracy, and also of some privileged licensed groups of workers, such as licensed plumbers and electricians who, although not more skilled than most of the other workers in the respective industries, are the beneficiaries of special privileges by virtue of their receiving licenses from municipal authorities and other authorized agencies, without which a worker cannot be employed on certain better-paying jobs.

This is one method used by the capitalist class to corrupt certain sections of the working class. These groups, together with the highly paid trade union bureaucracy that is in certain countries allied with the politicians of the major capitalist parties and in some cases also with the hierarchy of the Catholic Church, now form a peculiar type of labor aristocracy that lends itself to the service of the capitalist class.

A second confidential source advised on January 10, 1960, that "World Marxist Review" is the theoretical organ of the international Communist movement, prepared and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and printed in several languages in various cities throughout the world.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum containing a summary of a report on the recent World Marxist Review Economic Conference, held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, by JACOB BUDISH, former editor of the English language page of the Morning Freiheit.

There also are enclosed herewith two Photostats of BUDISH's report, the original of which BUDISH had sent to NY 694-S* on 3/1/61, for transmittal to GUS HALL.

Reference NYairtel to Bureau, copy to Chicago, 7/21/61, captioned, "SOLO; IS-C," reflecting that while in Prague in June, 1961, NY 694-S* was told by "RUMYANTSEV," chief editor of the "World Marxist Review," that BUDISH, who had been a CPUSA delegate to the above-mentioned conference, had made an outstanding contribution thereto, and as a reward, had been permitted to visit the Soviet Union.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S*, who furnished the above information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 7/1/61.

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The confidential source utilized to document the "World Marxist Review" is CO 5824-S*.

This memorandum has been classified "~~confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

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FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

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"My dear Frank. I'm in quite a dilemma regarding further plans. If you think I should go back to Africa then I'll have to just go to the States & arrange for donations towards a clinic in Kenya -- I'll have to raise about 15 - 20. There was no further reason for me to stay there without arousing speculation. Of course Ed is in Kampala, but we saw each other & spoke by phone several times. On the other hand if it's not necessary any further then I could make arrangements for the other place - though I would like to hear from Joe that I can still be used. In fact I wrote him & asked him to contact the doctor and cable me or write.

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 - (1 - 100-3-81) (CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 2 - CHICAGO (100-14512) (DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - 134-46) (CG 5824-S) (INFO)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
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- 1 - NY 100-25904 (J. LOVESTONE) (31)
- 1 - NY 105-6808 (KOHANNA WILES) (42)
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"Your advice is important so I wish you'd wire John and let me know what to do or better still phone him Sunday at home - Forest Hills - 6449.

"Or on Monday at his office Ilford 2948.

"Don't forget there's 5 hrs. difference.

"Not hearing a thing I couldn't tell if my stuff was dribble or of use. At any rate my contacts are good and useful.

"I stopped in Paris for a while & will do a little more travelling before deciding so that you have time. If you decide to air mail be careful, John's stuff is uncertain.

"I hope you receive this letter Saturday - I don't want to mail it Special Del."

NY 694-S* advised that he would deliver the original letter to IRVING POTASH and if there is any hidden meaning in the letter, this will be furnished to the Bureau.

Inasmuch as dissemination of the information herein would jeopardize the security of the informant, a letter-head memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)

August 4, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (100-14512)

DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
SM - C
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel dated June 19, 1961.

Reairtel noted that NY 694-S* had arranged during his trip abroad for mail received from the subject through a New York "mail drop" be transmitted to CG 5824-S* in Chicago. New York requested the Chicago Office to process and handle this mail and advise the Bureau and New York of its contents.

During the absence of NY 694-S*, a total of four communications were received from the subject which had been forwarded to CG 5824-S* in Chicago. All of this material was processed by the Chicago Office and the Bureau and New York advised.

Since no additional action is required in connection with this case, it is being considered RUC'd.

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2-Bureau (RM)
2-New York (RM)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-17517)

GUS HALL
IS-C; SA OF 1940;
ISA OF 1950
(OO:NY)

ReCGlet to Bureau dated July 25, 1961, carbon
copies New York, captioned as above.

Relet set forth information concerning a comment
by GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CP,
USA), at a secret caucus meeting held on July 12, 1961, to
the effect that he was considering travel abroad.

On August 2, 1961, CG 5824-S* made the following
comments to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN:

It is the source's personal opinion that the
Government should not freely dismiss HALL's comment as re-
garding travel abroad. HALL is aggressive and unpredictable.
He may attempt to carry out such travel and may apply for a
passport. It is felt that if necessary HALL might even
start legal action in this regard to achieve his goal.

CG 5824-S* personally believes that it would be
to the Government's best advantage to be alert for such
action on the part of HALL and prepare to fight such appli-
cation for a passport. He believes that the Government
could argue against issuance of such a passport, if applied
for, on the grounds that he is once again attempting to
evade the law of the land.

The above is being furnished without comment by
Chicago for the information of the Bureau and New York.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (RM)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL))
2-Chicago
(1-134-46)

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1473)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-19952)
HENRY WINSTON
IS - C

The comments, opinions, and personal feelings of CG 5824-S* noted below were orally conveyed on 8/2/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. They are being set forth here without recommendation or comment by the CG Office. Any recommendation regarding possible future action in this matter based on the suggestion and comments of CG 5824-S* is being left to the discretion of the Bureau and NY.

On 7/31/61, while in CG, HENRY WINSTON, in a general conversation with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, State Chairman, CP of Illinois, and CG 5824-S*, raised the question of a trip abroad. LIGHTFOOT immediately encouraged such a trip on WINSTON's part and felt it was a good idea. CG 5824-S* made no comment regarding his opinion on the matter and only coolly commented that the matter of a trip by WINSTON would have to be taken up with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA. At the time, LIGHTFOOT indicated some surprise that CG 5824-S* had not given his support to WINSTON's suggestion.

Subsequently, while meeting alone with LIGHTFOOT, CG 5824-S* explained his position on the matter of travel by WINSTON. He noted that the Party had given him the task

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1-New York (RM)
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 (1-134-46)

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of reuniting WINSTON and his family and that if the Party now were to send him abroad it would not assist in his efforts towards reunion because it would be obvious that the WINSTON children, who are of school age, could not accompany him nor would his wife desire to accompany him leaving the children behind. In view of this, CG 5824-S* felt it hardly be logical that WINSTON's wife would feel that there was any sincere desire of reunion on WINSTON's part. LIGHTFOOT seemed satisfied with the explanation of CG 5824-S* regarding his position.

Then, CG 5824-S* advised SA HANSEN that he would not be surprised if GUS HALL might consider such a trip on the part of WINSTON a good idea and might, in fact, even consider WINSTON as a possible delegate to the forthcoming 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). Therefore, it is entirely possible that WINSTON in the immediate future may make application for a passport in preparation for such a trip.

CG 5824-S* personally feels that if HALL considers a trip by WINSTON as being practical, that it would be impossible for anyone to persuade HALL to change his mind.

CG 5824-S* noted that he believed that a trip abroad and particularly to a gathering like the 22nd Congress of the CPSU by WINSTON could be extremely damaging to the international prestige of the U.S. and adversely affect U.S. relations with Asian and African nations. That if a person like WINSTON is allowed to travel abroad and hold himself up as a victim of American imperialism and brutality, he could arouse world-wide sympathy. For example, it now appears that representation at the 22nd Congress might even surpass the attendance at the 81-Party meeting of Communist and Workers Parties held in 11/60. If this is the case and he is allowed to parade before such a group of representatives at which he could display himself as a blind, crippled victim of imperialism, he would be able to arouse vast sympathy. Subsequently, any country to which he might be invited would be unable to logically refuse admission to such a "blinded victim of imperialism," and it could not be argued that such an individual represented a threat to the nation to which invited. The CP international movement probably today could not present to the world a more effective ambassador

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representing himself as a victim of the fascist reaction that could be more harmful to the U. S. Government's prestige abroad.

CG 5824-S* feels that at the present time the international Communist movement appears to be more united in its reaction against the recent Supreme Court decisions than it has been at any time on any specific issue since the days of the Communist International. To allow a trip by WINSTON at this time would only add strength and further unify world-wide Communist reaction against the U. S. The propaganda and publicity value to be gained by the Communist movement from such a trip is immeasurable.

CG 5824-S* felt that he must make his personal feelings in regard to the above known and his belief that every effort should be made to stall any issuance of a passport to WINSTON even to the extent of involving him in litigation which could conceivably draw out issuance of any such passport beyond the date of the 22nd Congress of the CPSU scheduled for 10/61.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

Ag (134-46)

DATE:

8/8/61

FROM : SA

Richard W Hansen

☐ CI ☒ SI

SUBJECT:

*CP 5824-S**

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

8/8/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Source departed this date, NYC
pending clearance for travel*

Rating

Coverage

*Outstanding
CP/USA*

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)

SUBJECT: DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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ReNY airtel, 8/3/61, captioned as above.

On 8/3/61, NY 694-S* advised that on 8/7/61, he contacted IRVING POTASH to ascertain whether the latter had as yet prepared for the informant the interpretation of BURTAN's letters from Africa. POTASH replied that as yet he had not completed the interpretation of the said letters, but that he would do so as soon as possible.

POTASH said that on 8/6/61, he had discussed with GUS HALL, BURTAN's letter dated 7/28/61, postmarked London. (Said letter is set out in referenced airtel.) HALL expressed the opinion that BURTAN should return to the U.S.A. as soon as possible to make a report of his African trip, and to advise whether he intends to return to Africa or to go to Cuba.

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- 2 - Chicago (100-14512) (DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN) (INFO) (RM)
 - 1 - (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) (INFO)
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HALL further expressed the opinion that in the event BURTAN should decide to return to Africa, he should confer directly with the Soviets in Moscow - or with Soviet representatives in the U.S.A. - regarding his future plans. HALL's attitude was that the CPUSA alone should not assume responsibility for BURTAN's activities in Africa.

POTASH further stated that after conferring with HALL regarding this matter, he telephonically contacted BURTAN in London, and instructed the latter to return to the U.S.A. POTASH expressed the opinion that BURTAN would return in a few days.

Referring to BURTAN's letter of 7/28/61, mentioned above, particularly to mention therein of a clinic in Kenya, POTASH expressed the opinion that BURTAN should, and could, raise the \$15,000 or \$20,000 needed for the clinic without the assistance of the CPUSA.

In view of the nature of the above information, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

8/7/61

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN during a.m. of 8/7/61 that he intends to depart CG Midway Airfield at 4:00 p.m. (CDT) Tues., 8/8/61, for NYC aboard American Airlines Flight #392. Flight #392 scheduled to arrive at LaGuardia Field, NY, at 7:15 p.m. (EDT). NY 694-S* aware of source's tentative plans to arrive in NYC 8/8/61 and has made hotel reservations for CG 5824-S* that date; however, NY 694-S* is not aware of actual scheduled arrival time or point of arrival.

Purpose of trip of CG 5824-S* to NY is to attend series of CP, USA, meetings including two-day meeting of NEC scheduled 8/12-13/61.

While in NY, CG 5824-S* will be in contact with NYO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
August 9, 1961

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100-38099 sub 1

CHICAGO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the memorandum of J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated July 25, 1961, captioned "Chicago School of Social Science". Set forth below is the data requested in the referenced memorandum of July 25, 1961, relating to the availability of certain informants:

Report of Special Agent Daniel J. Hurley
dated June 13, 1961, at Chicago:

CG T-1	Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.
CG T-2	Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.
CG T-3	Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.
CG T-4	Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

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CG T-5 Currently furnishing information to the Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party (CP) matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

CG T-6 Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

CG T-7 Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

CG T-8 Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

CG T-10 Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

CG T-12 Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

CG T-18 Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

The above is all the information requested with the exception of information concerning CG T-19 which will be expeditiously furnished upon receipt of requested information.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIRTEL

8-9-61

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435078)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-38099 sub 1)
SUBJECT: CHICAGO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
IS - C

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago 7/27/61 and Departmental memorandum to the Bureau 7/25/61.

Enclosed herewith are 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information regarding availability of informants pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced airtel dated 7/27/61.

A copy of this communication with letterhead memorandum and photostats of Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 7/27/61, with

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- 1 - New York (134-) (NY 1261-S*) (Encls 4) (INFO) (RM)
- 12 - Chicago

- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-125 sub 2 (CG 6255-S*)
- 1 - [redacted]
- ① - 134-46 (CG 5824-S*)

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instructions relating to the handling of requests from the Department regarding preparation of cases pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and Internal Security Act of 1950, and Departmental memorandum to the Bureau dated 7/25/61, are being furnished to New York for their information.

This memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ pursuant to Executive Order 10501.

Set forth below in accordance with Bureau instructions are the identities of the T symbols referred to in referenced Departmental memorandum and which are utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum:

Report of SA DANIEL J. HURLEY dated 6/13/61 at Chicago, captioned "CHICAGO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C":

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CG T-2

CG 6255-S*

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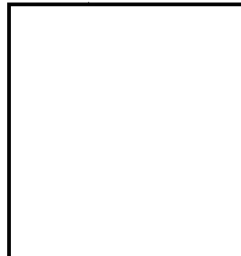
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The following information concerning CG T-1 and CG T-3 is being set out according to Bureau instructions in referenced airtel:

CG T-1 is [redacted] was contacted on 8/3/61, at which time he said he was unwilling to be interviewed by Departmental attorneys at this time. This informant is highly placed in Communist Party (CP) circles and gives outstanding information concerning the organizational structure and activities of the CP of Illinois.

CG T-3 is [redacted] was contacted on 8/3/61, at which time he said he was unwilling to be interviewed by Departmental attorneys at this time. This informant is highly placed in CP circles and it is hoped that he may be elected to the National Committee of the CP in the future.

The above is all the information requested with the exception of information concerning CG T-19, which will be expeditiously furnished in a supplemental memorandum upon receipt of requested information.

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URGENT 8-14-61 11-25 AM JLW

TO SAC CHICAGO 134-46

FROM SAC NEW YORK 66-6989 1P

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. INFORMANT ADVISED THIS DATE, HE WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN NEW YORK FOR THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. DEFINITE DEPARTURE DATE WILL BE FURNISHED CHICAGO UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION.

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 8/18/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/16/61to CG5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) & RelatedCasesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) Cy let to Dir, 5/15/61; off Bu 5/25/61; 4/6/1/61.Period Covered by Payment 8/1 Through 8/15/61Authorization Checked ECheck Number 1550Receipts Received 8/18/61Voucher Prepared 8/23/61 Item 1

Approved:

James H. Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2359Date of Actual Payment 8/18/61By Whom RW Hansen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: August 18, 1961

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

At 12:35 PM, August 18, 1961, ASAC NORMAN H. MC CABE of New York, telephonically advised the writer that NY 694-S, had advised that CG 5824-S* was scheduled to depart Newark Airport at 5:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time. CG 5824-S* will be aboard American Airlines Flight 315 scheduled to arrive O'Hare Airport, Chicago, at 6:30 PM.

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Date: 8/16/61

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-333343)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-66938)(41)
 SUBJECT: CHARLES JOSEPH COE
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C
 (OO: NEW YORK)

Re NY airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 8/14/61, reflecting subject returned to the United States on 8/12/61.

Utmost caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. This information should not be included in the investigative section of a report, and should be utilized for lead purposes only.

On 8/15/61, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES which he had received from CHARLES "Bob" COE on that date.

COE advised that he had recently returned from Peking, China. COE stated that one CHOU Ming-tung (phonetic) who does "political work" for the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CCCPC) advised him that he (COE) had been requested to proceed to Peking for two reasons;

(1) FRANK COE [redacted] and "they" felt that somebody should talk to her. She has lost her job [redacted]

[redacted] She resides in the vicinity of Washington, D.C.

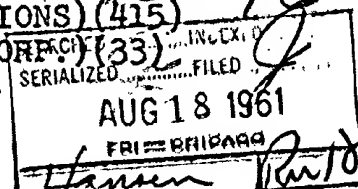
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 (1 - 100-431582)(TWO CONTINENTS COMMODITY CORP.)
 (1) - Chicago (134-46)(CG 5824-S*)(INFO)(RM)
 1 - NY (134-91)(INV)(NY 694-S*)(41)
 1 - NY (100-54190)(HENRY BLACK)(423)
 1 - NY (100-86624)(CP-USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)(415)
 1 - NY (105-38921)(TWO CONTINENTS COMMODITY CORP.)(33)
 1 - NY (100-96778)(FRANK COE)(33)
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(Informant advised that "Bob" COE did not elaborate on this situation.)

(2) Two Continents Commodity Corporation: According to CHOU Ming-tung, "they" are worried that the United States Government will soon crack down on Two Continents and make a big scandal out of it on the question of China. According to "Bob" COE, CHOU Ming-tung asked the question: "Why is it that they did not freeze the funds of New Century Publishers too?" "Bob" COE stated that CHOU Ming-tung answered this question by concluding that the United States Government froze the assets of Two Continents because FRANK COE, "Bob" COE and HENRY BLACK were involved in the operation.

"Bob" COE remarked that CHOU Ming-tung showed him letters which HENRY BLACK had sent to China offering "to give them services free" but that it is up to him ("Bob" COE) to decide whether BLACK will continue on with Two Continents.

According to "Bob" COE, as a result of his talk with the Chinese they have decided to continue on with Two Continents; not to increase orders at the present time but to gradually increase orders so that the volume will be double in a years time.

"Bob" COE furnished informant further information concerning conditions in China which he received thru observation and from unidentified Chinese Communist Party (CPC) officials.

This is the third year of bad crops and as a result grain is being rationed although seasonal fruits seem not to be rationed. The draughts have been considerable and the floods have been very heavy.

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According to COE, the Chinese Communes have retreated to a point where they are providing considerably less "free services" than they did in previous years. People have been sent back to eat in their own homes rather than in the communal dining halls. The principal reason for this is that a large quantity of coal is required to cook the food in the communal kitchens and there is a great shortage of coal in China. People are being sent to eat in their own homes in order to conserve coal. COE explained that "dung" is used in place of coal for smaller fires.

COE stated that some of the younger people rebelled against the idea of going home and asked that they be permitted to form their own cooperatives, which they were permitted to do.

Any further information developed in this matter will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted concerning the Two Continents Commodity Corp. because to do so would identify the informant as the source thereof. A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted concerning the situation in China because information concerning problems of Chinese Communes and Chinese Agriculture is available in the daily press.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

8/17/61

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A)(41)

NY 694-S*
CG 5824-S*

ReNYlet, 7/11/61, advising that owing to NY 694-S* being abroad, it would not be possible to submit a cover company financial statement, but that it was hoped that the said statement could be submitted within 30 days.

The informant advises that owing to his activities since his return from abroad, and his present state of physical exhaustion (he has had a recurrence of bleeding from the ears and lungs), he has been unable to assemble and to submit to the NYO, the information necessary for the preparation of the aforesaid financial report. Further complicating his situation is the fact that for the past several weeks he has been moving his office from room 2043 to room 1725 at 30 Broad Street, NYC. This move became necessary because a new building in process of construction had shut off the light and air from his office.

NY 694-S* physician has ordered that he take several weeks rest, in bed, if possible, and the informant therefore plans to be on vacation for two weeks, beginning August 21, 1961. He requests that he be permitted to submit, before October 15th, a six months financial statement, incorporating therein the statement currently due.

In view of the above, Bureau permission is requested to allow NY 694-S* to submit the six month report per his request. Bureau authority also is requested to pay the informant for the period during which he will be on vacation.

- 2 - Bureau (100-340711)(RM)
- ① - Chicago (134-46)(CG 5824-S*)(RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91A (Adm)(41)

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Memorandum

TO : ~~DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)~~

DATE: August 18, 1961

FROM: *ts* SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

From SA R. W. Hansen

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

ReBulets dated June 19 and August 2, 1961, to SAC, Albany and all offices captioned, "CP, USA v. Subversive Activities Control Board; IS-C; ISA OF 1950."

ReBulets indicate that if the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) fails to register within ten days after the final mandate has been issued by the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) under the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950, letters would be directed to members of the National Committee (NC), CP, USA, notifying them of the Party's failure to register and that the duty then would fall upon such NC members to register on behalf of the Party. In this regard, Bulet of June 19, 1961, reflects that the Bureau had forwarded to the Department of Justice a list of 58 members of the NC together with their current addresses.

Bulet of August 2, 1961, indicated that any prosecutive timetable, for the time being, against the CP had been temporarily suspended as a result of the June 23, 1961, order staying the issuance of the final SACB mandate until the Fall term of the Supreme Court.

Although it is not positively known by the Chicago Office, it is assumed that included in the above-noted list of 58 NC members furnished to the Department was the name of CG 5824-S* as well as the names of several other highly placed Bureau sources who serve on the NC. If one or all of such persons are scheduled for notification as members of the NC of their responsibility to register for the CP, USA, it is obvious that the Bureau's high-level coverage might be seriously jeopardized. In this regard, it is assumed by Chicago that this problem has had the full attention of the Bureau and that steps have been and are being considered in this regard.

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Specifically, in regard to CG 5824-S*, it will be recalled that at the 17th National Convention, CP, USA, held in December, 1959, that he was elected to membership on the NC not under his true identity but under the alias of C. MARTIN and as a representative from the Missouri-Kansas District of the Party. At this same convention, two other persons were added to the NC; namely, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL and JOHN STANFORD as representatives from the South under the names of CORNELIUS JAMES and T. ROBINSON, respectively. To the knowledge of the Chicago Office, the only source known to have furnished the true identities of these three NC members elected under assumed identities is CG 5824-S*.

In regard to the election of CG 5824-S* to the NC under the name of C. MARTIN, CG 5824-S* believes that only a few within the high echelons of the CP are aware of this fact and that the same situation would apply to the other two members similarly elected. However, in his specific case, he feels certain that many within the CP assume that he is a member of the NC because he has been present, given reports, voted on resolutions and actions, and carried on other responsibilities at NC meetings which are only compatible with membership on this Committee. Therefore, he feels there can be little doubt in the minds of many individuals of his official status but the answer to how he achieved this status or position is not known to them.

If, by chance, CG 5824-S*'s name was not included in the list of 58 names sent to the Department, it still must be assumed that the Department is aware that he is a NC member. This follows, because Chicago, under Bureau instructions, has since early 1960 prepared and submitted in compliance with possible prosecutive action under the Internal Security Act of 1950 quarterly investigative reports under the true identity of the source which Chicago assumes were disseminated to the Department. In many such reports, CG 5824-S* is described as a NC member, and it has been noted in these reports that he was initially elected to the NC under the alias of C. MARTIN. The same reports, though avoiding any reference to the Solo ramifications, reflect that CG 5824-S* holds important positions and exerts major influence in the CP. Based on a Departmental

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review of such reports, it is apparent that the Department could logically arrive at a conclusion that CG 5824-S* would be a logical person to consider for future prosecution. Another factor which is felt could be persuasive in regards to the Department's determination as to the selection of CG 5824-S* as a possible potential prosecutive case is that many of the investigative reports submitted appear to reflect a fairly broad and comprehensive coverage of activities of CG 5824-S* by a number of sources. As a matter of fact, it must be noted that much of the information reported on CG 5824-S* originates from CG 5824-S* and that in these reports as many as three T-symbols have been assigned to his information in an effort to protect him from disclosure.

To date, no advice has been received from the Bureau as to its planned guidance with the Department in relation to the Bureau sources on the NC who might be subject to notification by the Department after the final mandate to register has been issued by the SACB. As far as CG 5824-S* is concerned, Chicago feels that any inclusion of this person under his true name among those NC members subject to notification and subsequent possible prosecution by the Government would not only jeopardize the Bureau's current high-level CP, USA, coverage but would materially impair the future effectiveness of the Solo operations of CG 5824-S* as well as those of NY 694-S*.

In regard to this major problem which has a direct effect upon the future effectiveness of CG 5824-S*, it is felt that the Bureau may at an early opportunity attempt to discuss this matter on a high-level basis with Departmental officials. If so, Chicago feels that the Bureau might desire to give consideration to ascertaining from the Department its intent as to whether all NC members will be notified of their responsibilities should the Party fail to register. If so, it is possible that it might be suggested that notification of CG 5824-S* could be directed by the Department to the source under the alias which he had been elected to the NC and to the only known addresses of the National Party headquarters, New York City, or to the headquarters of the Missouri-Kansas District. However, if such manner of notification were to be made to CG 5824-S* under the name which he had been elected, it must necessarily follow that similar notification be directed to the two remaining individuals elected to the NC in the same manner.

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Another consideration that might be given thought by the Bureau and possibly advanced to the Department is that the Department might consider selectivity in the initial group of NC members to be notified at which time they could possibly limit this group to publicized and known National Party leaders who are NC members. In this regard, it is possible that this initial action regarding a selected group of NC members could be utilized by the Department to determine the general overall reaction of NC members to this mandate to register and possibly as a basis of test cases for future prosecution.

Any advice or suggestions that the Bureau may have in regard to this matter for consideration by Chicago would be greatly appreciated.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

ReCGlet 9/30/58 and Buairtel 10/11/58.

As the Bureau is aware, CG 5824-S*, because of the additional responsibilities which have been placed upon him by the CP, USA, has recently been compelled to undertake more frequent and, in many cases, trips of a more extensive duration to NYC on official Party business. In connection with such trips to NYC, the Bureau by reairtel of 10/11/58, authorized the SAC, Chicago, to advance payment for extra expenses incurred by CG 5824-S* in amounts up to \$250 for each trip to NYC on official business.

A review of the source's file in regard to these trips reflects that since 6/1/61 he has made four trips to NYC on official Party business which are as follows:

- 1) Trip of 6/8 through 6/13/61,
6 days and 5 nights in NYC;
- 2) Trip of 6/22 through 6/26/61,
5 days and 4 nights in NYC;

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- 3) Trip of 7/10 through 7/18/61,
9 days and 8 nights in NYC;
- 4) Trip of 8/8 through 8/18/61,
11 days and 10 nights in NYC.

In most instances, the source has found it necessary in connection with these trips to utilize first class air travel to and from NYC because of a lack of air coach facilities and also because of the short prior notification he receives normally from the Party to proceed to NYC. In most cases, he has been advised that time was of the essence in regard to his presence at that location. The air fare incurred by the source for these New York trips under current rates amounts to \$116.94, including tax, per trip. Regarding transportation costs involved at both ends of this air flight, discussion with the source has developed that on the average of \$12 is utilized for taxi or limousine service. A deletion of the above transportation costs in connection with these trips, which are constant in every case, leaves the source with a round figure of approximately \$120 to cover all additional extra expenses incurred while in New York.

In the past, the source has noted that he has found it absolutely necessary that while in NYC he secure living facilities at a location which is convenient to the National Office of the CP, USA, and also convenient as a headquarters from which he can operate in order to carry out the numerous individual contacts which he must make while there. He has found that on an average single room hotel accommodations at a respectable hotel in NYC run from figures of \$14.50 per day to \$18.50 per day, depending upon both the hotel and the availability of rooms. Here, again, because of the manner in which he is beckoned to New York, he normally does not have time to make long-range reservations or to scout around for rooms which might allow him to cut this phase of his living costs.

In addition and in connection with his so-called reputation as the "butter and eggs man" of the Party, the source is frequently called upon to host the National leadership

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at dinner, bars, etc. In most cases, none of the individuals he is supposedly entertaining attempt to assume any responsibilities for the cost of meals, drinks, tips or other miscellaneous expenses. The source advised that normally during the course of any visit to New York he is called upon at least once to undertake the hosting of such activity and frequently it occurs on other occasions. Seldom, if ever, according to source, does the total bill and tip amount to anything less than \$15 per affair.

Also, while in NYC the source has noted that he must provide his own transportation and because of the "off beat" type of work he is involved in and the tight schedules he maintains, he finds it is almost essential that he utilize exclusively public transportation in the form of taxis. This expense he figures runs anywhere from \$3 to \$5 per day. In addition, it is known that CG 5824-S* incurs additional expenses in connection with his own personal maintenance that would not normally be incurred if he continued to operate from the Chicago base. For example, he must utilize, when away, hotel valet services for dry cleaning and laundry. All his meals away from home involve greater expenditures than while living in his own apartment, and his communication costs are increased. Then, too, the source must make arrangements for the storage of his own personally owned automobile if it is known that his contemplated trip might be extensive in order to give the vehicle the necessary security during his absence. Such storage costs for his automobile average around \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day. He also brings into his apartment during his absence and at regular intervals someone who looks over and checks his apartment, to pick up mail which is voluminous, and to be certain that other necessary matters are handled. In this latter case, he calls upon a Negro domestic worker, a personal acquaintance who has been close to the family for approximately 40 years, to handle this and he pays her at a rate of \$8 per day. During his absence he arranges for this woman to be present at his apartment on at least a twice-a-week basis.

As is obvious from the above, even on a trip of relatively short duration, for example the trip of June 22, 1961, through June 26, 1961, which involved only 5 days and 4 nights in NYC, the amount advanced by the Bureau would

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not meet the actual costs incurred by the source. In this regard the following is being noted:

Round-trip air transportation, NYC	\$117.00
Transportation to and from respective air terminals	<u>12.00</u>
Total	\$129.00
Hotel room, NYC	\$ 60.00
Cost of entertaining Party leadership and miscellaneous related items	15.00
Transportation while in NYC	15.00
Valet service, excess cost of meals, telephone and communica- tion expenses	20.00
Storage of personal automobile in Chicago	12.00
Domestic overseer at apartment	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$130.00
Grand Total	<u><u>\$259.00</u></u>

For a longer trip, for example the one commencing August 8 and ending August 18, 1961, which included 11 days and 10 nights in NYC, a rough estimate of his expenses in this regard might be set forth as follows:

Round-trip air transportation, NYC	\$117.00
Transportation to and from respective air terminals	<u>12.00</u>
Total	\$129.00

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Hotel room, NYC	\$150.00	
Entertainment of Party leadership and miscellaneous related items	45.00	
Transportation in NYC	30.00	
Valet service, additional costs of meals, additional communica- tion costs and related items, including tips, etc.	40.00	
Storage of personally owned automobile	-----	(not involved in this trip)
Domestic overseer at apartment in Chicago	<u>36.00</u>	
Total	\$301.00	
Grand Total	<u>\$430.00</u>	

The above illustrated costs and expenses are based on estimates and probably do not in total cover all additional expenses imposed upon the source on above trips. However, they are being set forth in order that the Bureau may secure an idea of the unusual costs in connection with the travel he makes solely on behalf of this Bureau.

In regard to these expenses, it is the opinion of the Chicago Office that some effort should be made so that the source will not feel that the Bureau does not have a sincere desire in his personal and financial well-being.

In regard to the source being in a position to reimburse himself from Party funds in his custody, the source feels that this is both impractical and dangerous. First of all, there are those in the Party who feel that he is a successful businessman, financially able to bear on the Party's behalf the expenses incurred and the time consumed by these trips. That if he made the practice of reimbursing himself

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from Party funds which he controls he would subject himself to frequent and constant inquiries by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, in regard to this matter and at the same time lose some of the control that he now exerts over such funds. Source's desire at this time is that the less inquisitiveness that HALL shows regarding the funds in his custody, the fewer problems will be involved and the greater possibility of maintaining and disposing of these funds without outside influence being exerted by HALL.

Requests of the Bureau

1) Bureau authority is specifically requested to expend at this time a sum of \$100 to serve as an additional reimbursement to CG 5824-S* for extra expenses which have been incurred in connection with trip to NYC commencing 8/8 and ending 8/18/61 which involved a stay of 11 days and 10 nights in NYC.

2) In addition, Bureau authority is requested to authorize the SAC, Chicago, in connection with future trips to NYC, to advance CG 5824-S* sums in the amounts up to \$300 per trip to NYC on official Party business in order to cover his actual excess expenditures. This would be an increase of \$50 per trip as authorized in reBuairtel 10/11/58.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)
SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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(OO: New York)

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On 8/17/61, CG 5824-S* advised that GUS HALL, accompanied by MORRIS CHILDS, plans to leave NY by car on 8/18/61, travelling to Chicago by way of Cleveland. From Chicago, HALL plans to fly to Duluth to visit relatives (probably his brother TOIVO HALBERG, Iron City, Minnesota) to discuss his problems concerning an investigation of his finances by the Internal Revenue Service.

HALL then plans to return to Chicago for the week end of 8/26, 27/61, at which time there would be a meeting of the midwestern members of the National Committee. While in Chicago, HALL tentatively plans to stay at the home of MORRIS CHILDS.

Since the purpose of HALL's trip is known and to protect the security of the informant, Cleveland, Chicago and Minneapolis should cover HALL's activities only through established sources.

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1-Cleveland (100-) (GUS HALL) (RM)
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ReNYairtel to Bureau, dated 8/17/61.

Referenced airtel advised of subject's plans to travel to midwest by car accompanied by MORRIS CHILDS.

NY 2976-S* advised 8/18/61, that GUS HALL stated he will not go on his trip until arrangements can be made for someone to stay at his home in Yonkers, N.Y., during his absence. Informant advised that efforts are being made to find someone but without success as of 4:00 p.m. today.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 17, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **Burfile**
100-3-69

Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
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On August 16, 1961, a Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the National Board and invited guests of the Communist Party, U. S. A. (CPUSA) was held in Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, New York City, on that date. Among those in attendance were:

Henry Winston, Vice Chairman, CPUSA
Betty Gannett, Director of Organization and Education,
New York District (NYD), CPUSA ✓
Jack Stachel, member of National Committee (NC), CPUSA
Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA
Louis Weinstock, member of NC, CPUSA
Ben Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA ✓
William L. Patterson, Vice Chairman, NYD, CPUSA
Arnold Johnson, member of NC, CPUSA
James Allen, member of NC, CPUSA
Phil Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA ✓
Morris Childs, member of NC, CPUSA ✓
Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, CPUSA
Danny Rubin, Youth Director, CPUSA

James Allen reported on the Berlin situation. He said the "German Democratic Republic" closed the frontier at the request of the Warsaw Pact nations to stop the sabotage emanating from West Berlin and to halt its attempt to disrupt the economy of East Germany.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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There were suggestions made for publicizing a Party statement on the Berlin situation, but no definite decision was reached.

William Patterson reported on activities of the subcommittee concerned with reorganization of the NYD leadership. He said the following proposals will be submitted to the State Board and the State Committee:

1. That William Patterson shall become New York State Chairman.
2. Louis Weinstock be introduced into the State leadership as Vice Chairman.
3. Betty Gannett to remain at her post as director of organization and education.
4. For the present the State will have a secretariat consisting of Patterson, Weinstock and Gannett.
5. Milt Rosen to be removed from his present post and from the State Board and he is to be assisted in finding private employment.
6. Esther Unger to be removed as State legislative secretary and from the State Board with arrangement for another assignment on a local basis.
7. That Evelyn Wiener be removed for political reasons from her post as administrative secretary and given a leave of absence of a month or more.
8. Ruth Shulman to be removed as Chairman of Manhattan County.

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9. Mort Scheer to be censored for irresponsible mobilization of his county membership and a delegation be sent up to Buffalo immediately.

10. That the resignation of Paul Robeson, Jr. from the State Committee be accepted.

11. That Mike Crenovich be removed from the State Board and reassigned.

Patterson mentioned that Abe Unger has been informed of his suspension for one year for anti-Party activity and Unger has requested a hearing.

Gus Hall said he generally agreed with the proposals but had a slight variation to suggest in the case of Evelyn Wiener. He commented that he thought she, of the "whole group" is an honest person and therefore, the decision should now be made to give her one or two months leave with pay.

There was no objection to Hall's proposal.

Hall said that in the case of Mike Crenovich it should be stated that he will remain on the State Committee although not on the State Board. With respect to Abe Unger, Hall rejected the idea of a hearing, stating "when a decision has been made, that is it."

Louis Weinstock proposed that a Trade Union Commission be organized so that four or five active "Trade Union Comrades" with leadership ability take responsibility for "our trade union work and coordinate it." He said it will not be necessary to have a Trade Union Secretary, but it will be necessary to have a Trade Union Commission to give proper leadership.

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Weinstock stated he will remain with "The Worker" until Labor Day and from then until the end of October will assist James Lustig, his replacement as General Manager of "The Worker."

Betty Gannett reported on the New York City election situation during which she reviewed the current status of the candidates. She recommended that the Party have an independent position in relation to the position of Borough President of the Bronx as a change to the "Buckley machine" of the Bronx is no change in the "line domination" of the machine in the Bronx.

Jack Stachel said that, since there are no "left" candidates, he thought the Party should run at least one candidate.

The meeting concluded without a decision on this proposal.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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There are transmitted herewith eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerned with a meeting of the CPUSA National Board and invited guests held in NYC on 8/16/61.

The confidential source utilized was NY 2359-S*.

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This memorandum has been classified because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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- 2 - Buffalo (Encls. 2) (RM)
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- ③ - Chicago (Encls. 3) (RM) (1 ^M)
 - (1 - 100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)
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- 1 - NY (100-87211) (CPUSA-FACTIONALISM) (415)
- 1 - NY (100-89590) (CPUSA-STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (415)
- 1 - NY (100-79717) (CPUSA-POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (415)
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- 1 - NY (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)

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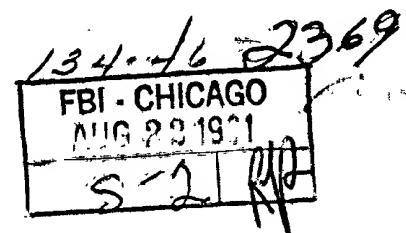
Director, FBI (100-340711)

NY 694-S
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Reurlet 8-17-61.

Based upon your request and over-all value of NY 694-S to our coverage of security matters, authority is granted to continue payments to him for the two-week period beginning August 21, 1961, during which time he will be recuperating from his recent trip abroad on behalf of the Bureau. Authority is also granted for informant to submit a six months' financial statement before October 15, 1961, on the cover company.

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**PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
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ReBuairtel dated 8/16/61, copy of which was furnished to New York.

Reairtel did not reflect what T symbol was utilized in report of SA JOHN R. HAWKEN dated 5/18/61 at New York.

The Chicago Division is unable to prepare a memorandum suitable for dissemination; however, information reflected below contains all necessary data in describing confidential informants utilized in SA HAWKEN's report which are from the Chicago Division.

[redacted] Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

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CG 5824-S*

Currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party (CP) matters and is not available for testimony or interviews by Departmental attorneys.

[redacted] Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

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formerly known as
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Miss [redacted] was an informant for the FBI from September 14, 1960, to August 17, 1961, and was not a member of the CP. She was paid by the Bureau for services rendered and ceased acting as an informant in view of the lack of activity on her part and her assertion that she now has little or no association with CP activities. She does not wish to testify in open court or before an administrative hearing board, being most fearful of her relationship with the Bureau becoming known.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Homan*

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S**

DATE: *8/25/61*

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

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memo drafted & out.*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

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NY 3322-S*, a confidential source who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that a two day meeting was held in room 1, Great Northern Hotel, NYC. The first day's meeting, 8/12/61, was designated as a National Executive Committee (NEC), CPUSA meeting and the second day's meeting 8/13/61, was designated as a National Committee (NC) CPUSA meeting. There follows a summary of the highlights of this meeting as furnished by this informant.

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NEC, CPUSA Meeting of 8/12/61

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman this session, extended welcome to HENRY WINSTON stating she was going to move, but with no vote to be taken at present, that WINSTON be elected to NC, NEC and Resident Board and also be elected a Vice Chairman of the Party.

BART announced the agenda as 1. report by HALL and 2. questions of organization and resolutions. This day's session to start with report by HALL followed by discussion period in afternoon during which reports will also be given on press and defense. Sunday am session to be continuation of discussion and pm session devoted to motions, resolutions and other actions to come before the body.

HALL welcomed WINSTON as "a fellow bail jumper." He then spoke on "unity against reaction and the war danger." HALL said civilization is reaching period of social change. Progress in past held up by resistance of minority reactionary groups and balance of world forces now is shifting and the dominant force will be progressive. Two examples of the breakthrough of progressive forces are the draft program of the Soviet Union and its scientific achievements in space. War agitation has increased in the U.S. and the ultra right fascists have increased their activity. If Administration were in shoes of Party, it would necessarily see certain differences, one being that the balance of world forces is tipped against the U.S., the second being that the prestige of the U.S. has greatly declined.

According to HALL, people of under developed countries are not on the side of the U.S. because the U.S. is not fighting for progress. Nations of Africa and South America continue to swing to definite positions of independence. On the day of KENNEDY's war-like speech, Brazil announced resumption of diplomatic relations with Soviet Union. Four of Latin American countries did not go along with the U.S. on the question of Tunisia. Cuba continues to stabilize

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itself in spite of economic blockade and all of U.S. efforts to set up a revolution.

HALL then spoke of problems "at home," claiming there is no basic solution to economic problems of U.S. While production is on the upswing, there are many signs of weakness such as accumulation of unsold products, decline in exports, and lack of capital spending.

HALL alleged President KENNEDY has created war hysteria. He said KENNEDY and others in the Administration have conceived "the Hyannis Port conspiracy," which is a rebirth of the philosophy of the late JOHN FOSTER DULLES. The position of the Soviet Union has been falsified in order to make it appear that there is a clear and absolute danger to the U.S. HALL described the plan being put into effect now as "the original John Foster Dulles plan," which is just as dangerous now as it was under DULLES. He outlined the plan as follows: 1. Increase military strength, 2. Resolve diplomatic problems, 3. Take care of economic growth problems, 4. Pass along sacrifices to the "subdued hysterical people," 5. Start nuclear testing, 6. Sidetrack disarmament talks, 7. Build record for re-election, 8. Satisfy the monopolies, 9. Increase employment through strengthening of military establishment and increased defense employment. HALL said people of America must condemn this policy as it will increase tempo of arms race.

HALL then spoke of Berlin crisis describing it as the "number one area" for CP activity in the next few months. He said people must be convinced this problem should be settled through negotiation. He said the U.S. should be for a neutralized and demilitarized West Berlin and the CP should take concrete steps to mobilize sentiment for a settlement of this problem.

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With respect to U.S. policy in other parts of the world, HALL asserted the U.S. is spending billions of dollars for mass corruption of the people of America, Southeast Asia and South America to create a force against the national liberation movement. In this country, according to HALL, the Party has become a center for discussion in left circles. He then commented that CIA and FBI "have gotten into the act" by sending out a three page mimeographed article dealing with the Party's "open letter" which appeared in various newspapers. He claimed that the article gives a completely false interpretation of the open letter. After noting that it was mailed in NY, New England and possibly elsewhere, he stated that it is definitely the work of the enemy and is designed to interfere with the Party's struggle to unify the left.

HALL described the draft program recently announced in the Soviet Union as a historical document and "the declaration of independence" of the Socialist world. He suggested that for public consumption in the U.S., the CP should emphasize six points in connection with this document. 1. the process of democratization, 2. peaceful coexistence as a program and not just a maneuver, 3. elimination of classes, 4. role of science and automation in service of mankind, 5. peaceful ways to buy off owners of industry, 6. Communist morality.

HALL then spoke of the recent Supreme Court decision requiring the Party to register. He said main line of the Party to fight back and not to register was adopted unanimously by the NEC. He said developments around this decision brought into the open the existence of a small but very damaging anti-Party group. The group now is composed of a small hard core, namely MILT ROSEN, ABE UNGER, EVELYN WIENER, ESTHER UNGER, MORT SCHEER, JACK and RUTH SHULMAN. HALL stated he was bringing this up at this meeting because it is the end of a chapter and everyone present should have the story. He became

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greatly agitated and at times shouted as he outlined the anti-Party activities of these individuals. He seemed particularly upset by the activities of ABE UNGER, describing them as "an attempted Blitzkrieg to dissolve the Party and spread confusion." He also noted that at the time of UNGER's activities, certain "dope stories" appeared from Washington. These stories had to do with what the Party would gain by dissolving and that in fact the Party was dissolving. HALL commented "these were obviously like the usual columns the FBI puts out." HALL described the aforementioned group as being the major obstacle to the Party's work and said it must be liquidated.

According to HALL, BEN DAVIS "hasn't seen the light yet." He asserted DAVIS is lending prestige to this anti-Party group by his frequent abstention from voting at meetings. He said every abstention becomes an instrument for this irresponsible group, and DAVIS must renounce them publicly.

Following luncheon break, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was designated Chairman of the afternoon session.

PAT TOOHEY and GEORGE MEYERS expressed approval of HALL's report. MEYERS suggested BEN DAVIS withdraw from leadership.

WEINSTOCK reported that during 1961 sub drive for "The Worker" a total of approximately 2528 renewals or new subscriptions were obtained nationally. He gave breakdown by states pointing out all figures were published in "The Worker." According to WEINSTOCK, approximately 48 thousand dollars has been collected in the fund drive thus far toward a goal of 70 thousand dollars.

BEN DAVIS said he wanted to make it clear he was 100 per cent in support of the Party's "fight back" policy. On the question of ABE UNGER's position, DAVIS claimed to be 100 per cent opposed to anyone who would seek liquidation of the Party. DAVIS said he had written an article on centerism because he felt it was a factor and a weakness which accounted for the slowness with which the Party was getting back into mass

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work. He pointed out the article was discussed and rejected unanimously by the NEC and, therefore, "it played no more part in my thinking." (It is noted at previous meetings HALL attacked this article and used it as the basis for allegation that DAVIS advocated anti-Party activities). DAVIS expressed opposition to suspension of Manhattan comrades on the ground it is a violation of democratic centralism. He said notwithstanding this he felt nobody has the right to propose liquidation of the Party. He added that because of the position of the Party today, "we cannot afford many of the luxuries we had before. We cannot open up a general discussion on certain Party policies." DAVIS said that HALL was correct in stating he, DAVIS, had not helped the position of the Party. He explained that he has a tendency to hold to his position when he thinks it is correct. He said that while he could not agree with every phrase, sentence and description in HALL's report, nevertheless, he is certain he had his reasons for accepting the report today even though he did not vote for it yesterday. DAVIS said he wanted to make it clear to this national body that he is not part of a faction, does not want to hold himself aloof from the leadership, but desires to be a part of it and carry out its line and its policies. He said he also wanted to make it clear that no one could use his name to fight against the line of the NC. DAVIS said his own work assignment in the Party has not been resolved and this may have colored his thinking. He said he is quite willing to go to New York State Committee and acknowledge he was wrong, but is not willing to say that everything he has done is wrong. He noted that he feels very strongly about self criticism.

WILL WEINSTONE welcomed DAVIS' declaration of self criticism and said DAVIS had given some important reasons for his error. WEINSTONE said DAVIS should have challenged the liquidationists and his failure to do so constituted giving them aid whether it was willingly or unwillingly.

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MORRIS CHILDS spoke of the growth of right wing reactionaries in the U.S. and said HALL's report clarified the struggle against them.

DOROTHY HEALEY commented "BEN was under great strain here today and we must all respect him for his attitude."

PATTERSON expressed praise for DAVIS and said he has done great work in the Negro field. PATTERSON stated although there has been desperate fight in New York, he thinks New York organization is now approaching unity.

LIGHTFOOT read a draft resolution of the NEC to be put to a vote on 8/13/61. The resolution consisted mainly of the view of activities of the opposition group in the New York State organization and criticism of this group's continued opposition to national leadership even after the suspension of "the liquidator" (ABE UNGER).'

ARNOLD JOHNSON described remarks of DAVIS as tremendous victory for the Party. He said that all must now put their shoulders to the wheel to eradicate anti-Party ideas.

HALL said JAMES LUSTIG is replacing LOUIS WEINSTOCK as General Manager of "The Worker".

LUSTIG said paper should get in the hands of all auto workers so they can see Party understands their problems.

POTASH joined with comrades who welcomed DAVIS' self criticism, but said DAVIS had not gone far enough.

TOM DENNIS agreed with POTASH and said DAVIS should disassociate himself from ideas rather than just people.

DANNY RUBIN praised HALL's report. He said youths are ready to go foreward, but are hampered by existence of ultra-rightists within their ranks.

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The meeting was called to order by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, who proposed GEORGE MEYERS as Chairman for the morning session.

JAMES JACKSON opened this meeting and reported on the magazine "Freedomways". He commented that the Party has not shown sufficient interest in the magazine and said that it was absolutely imperative that by September 15, 1961, an additional 500 subscriptions be obtained in order to meet Post Office requirements for second class mailing privileges.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT then recommended that each Party District assign a person in charge to handle circulation and the building of "Freedomways."

JAMES ALLEN spoke and heartily endorsed GUS HALL's report, and described it as "very rich." He said the key to Party activity is the section of HALL's report dealing with the "ultra right". ALLEN said that West Germany is a product of U.S. cold war policy and that there is a resurgence of neo-Nazism, which is a real danger of war in Germany. He added that West Germany has already assumed the position of Germany under HITLER in 1935-36. ALLEN said that the West German army has been reorganized into atomic brigades which he says also presents a danger to the U.S. Government. ALLEN felt that there should be a broad, united front campaign against extreme war forces, both in and out of the KENNEDY Administration.

JAMES ALLEN next spoke of the internal CP situation and remarked that he joined with others in welcoming BEN DAVIS' speech of yesterday, saying that it signifies that "we are over the hump" and can say from here on out that Party unity will develop and, further, that this presents the possibility of true collective leadership.

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PHIL BART stated that Party policy should be that the U.S. is not going "downhill" but must realize that it must deal with the Soviet Union as an equal. BART also spoke of the need to develop left progressive forces in the U.S. in the struggle for peace. He said "The Worker" should be utilized to the fullest in reaching these left forces. BART closed by commenting that there is a need to bring forward enthusiasm and devotion to the Party, to give youth an ideal, as well as to give honor and respect to Party functionaries.

JAMES TORMEY said he agreed with HALL's report, particularly with the section dealing with the internal problems of the Party. He commented regarding Party defense that there was a need to defend the constitutional liberties of all people, in order to show that an attack on the Party is a prelude to an attack on all broad forces. TORMEY said that everyone in the Party is proud of the way the Party leadership reacted as a result of the Supreme Court decision and cited various TV interviews of Party leaders, which he said reflected the Party's speed and decisiveness of action.

He said that the Supreme Court decision has placed the CP in the center of the struggle for freedom in the U.S. He said this fight can be won, noting that the closeness of the decision in the recent Supreme Court case is indicative of a better political atmosphere in the U.S. today.

TORMEY mentioned that 200 prominent people had signed the petition for the outlawing of the Smith and Mc Carran Acts. He said that the rehearing before the Supreme Court regarding these acts is of the utmost importance. TORMEY remarked that time is growing short and that a mass protest campaign to the President asking him to instruct the Attorney General not to fight this rehearing, is under way.

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JAMES TORMEY then furnished quotas for various CP districts regarding the National assembly for democratic rights (NADR) scheduled for September 23 and 24, 1961, in NYC, which quotas totaled over two thousand. He said that each district defense committee will have its own organizing center in relation to NADR, and suggested that comrades present at the meeting pick up assembly calls at the defense office and recommended they organize local mailings in their respective districts. He urged use of public relations facilities and suggested the use of motor caravans with streamers for traveling to the assembly as being preferable to public forms of transportation.

TORMEY outlined the following objectives:

1. Build up area committees;
2. Guarantee campaign fund drive of one hundred thousand dollars;
3. Each district obtain permission of citizens committee for constitutional liberties to reprint defense literature;
4. Individual committees contact all forces in their areas;
5. Support of the petition to President KENNEDY;
6. Build up NADR.

Discussion followed TORMEY's report. MIMI FRIEDLANDER commented that there was an encouraging response regarding NADR throughout the country with the establishment of various committees in several important cities, such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, and in New Jersey. She said the current fight for constitutional liberties is not temporary, but is an organized fight against fascist forces. FRIEDLANDER said that there are fifty thousand postcards available at the defense office, to be used as a message to President KENNEDY. She concluded by commenting that only fifty days remain before the Supreme Court rehearing and during this time another Supreme Court Justice has to be brought over to their side.

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SAM DAVIS stated that the Minnesota Committee for civil liberties has recently been established, but he regretted that it had only one sponsor from Minneapolis. He commented that ex-Governor BENSON (Ph) of Minnesota is honorary chairman of the Minnesota Committee.

FLO HALL recommended against setting up a new defense committee in Chicago, saying that the current civil rights organization there can carry out the necessary tasks regarding NADR. As an example of the work of the Chicago committee, she cited the work of a subcommittee formed on behalf of the persons jailed under provisions of the Taft Hartley Act, noting that this subcommittee had sent a letter to JAMES HOFFA, asking for his support, and, in reply, received a letter from one GIBBONS (Ph) in which he expressed interest and promised to do whatever they could to help.

BURT NELSON commented that the response to the Supreme Court decision in the State of Washington was that it could be turned into an embarrassing situation for the KENNEDY Administration which would be comparable to Cuba. BETTY GANNETT emphasized that there was great response from the New York District regarding NADR. She said the New York District was responding to the financial appeal of NADR in spite of "The Worker" and sustaining fund drives.

JESUS COLON spoke on the need to look outside the U.S. for mobilization, including Latin America, Asia and Africa, regarding the assembly. Other speakers included CARL WINTER, ROSCO PROCTOR and DOROTHY HEALEY. WINTER said they should have a great number of representatives from various parts of the country to attend the assembly. DOROTHY HEALEY questioned the advisability of having large representation, and expressed the thought that a more effective program would consist of selective representation. She said those selected could then return to their areas and communicate the decisions made at the assembly.

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HENRY WINSTON opened his remarks by commenting that it was approximately 11 years since he spoke before a group of Party leaders. WINSTON paid tribute to GUS HALL's report of yesterday, describing it as "a job well done", and said he fully endorsed it, and speculated that it would be fully endorsed by the NC. WINSTON said the Party's program should be the program of the American people. He felt that there should be a "crusade" to mobilize the American people against the ultra-right. He said there should be debates, "a knocking on doors" regarding the Party's program, in order to enlist the support of the American people. WINSTON said that HALL's report impressed him because "it breeds confidence". He commented that the Party should not feel that they are small or that they have too few members, and expressed the opinion that every effort should be made to bring back those who left the Party. WINSTON, in concluding, commented that despite his severe handicap, he feels he still has something to add to the cause of the CP.

MILLIE MC ADORY said that she was one of nine of the county executive board who voted against the Party leadership, but she did not feel that this was the time to discuss such problems. She urged inasmuch as the Party is under attack, there should be full unity. MC ADORY agreed that she should not have voted against the higher body, and would not do so in the future.

MICKEY LIMA pointed out the importance of BEN DAVIS' role in the Party and his association with the factionalist group. LIMA said, however, that BEN's new attitude can make an important contribution to the unity of the Party. He said that he would like to leave the meeting with the feeling that BEN DAVIS will become part of the team of the National center.

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BURT NELSON said that the Party in Washington State will welcome the return of HENRY WINSTON to the National leadership and he extended an invitation for WINSTON to visit the State of Washington some time before October of this year. NELSON commended the National leadership for the speed with which it moved following the Supreme Court decision and said no one has the right to advocate dissolution of the Party or to organize campaigns against Party leadership.

JAMES JACKSON spoke against the NY factionalist group and praised the leadership of GUS HALL. JACKSON attributed the factionalist role to vanity and to the cult of the personality. GEORGE MEYERS at this point announced that HY LUMER was unable to attend the meeting due to the serious illness of his wife.

Informant advised GUS HALL's report was unanimously endorsed. A motion was made and passed unanimously electing HENRY WINSTON to the NC, the NEC, and the National Board. A separate motion was also made and unanimously passed electing WINSTON as a Vice Chairman of the CPUSA.

A motion was made and passed unanimously regarding NY resolution to suspend individuals for one year's time, after which an evaluation will be made regarding re-admittance as members. Motion made and passed for removal from NC of MIKE CRENOVICH and NAT ROSENBLUTH and the acceptance of the resignation of PAUL ROBESON, Jr. from the NC. A motion was adopted that the NEC be vested with the power of the NC for the period of one year. The NEC to be given this power to set future meetings of NC, as well as authority to postpone, if advisable, the 18th National Convention past 1961.

The motion also provided that the delegation of authority to the NEC should not become effective until voted upon and approved by the various CPUSA State Committees, and vote should be no later than 9/15/61.

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HALL summarized and said that in his opinion, many excellent contributions had been made at the meeting. He stressed that dissolution of the Party is not necessary as the Party must have a structure. They must continue to fight the dissolution idea which continues in many areas of the Party and which reflects ideological weaknesses. HALL said that too often minimum security arrangements called for by the Party have been leaped upon as reasons for ceasing meetings, dues collections, and stopping the struggle.

He said there are millions of Americans who want to listen to "The Party." He said the Party must establish new methods of agitation and propaganda. The Party leadership must have contact with non-Party people and these contacts must apply not only to the full-time leadership, but to all leaders in every area. HALL stressed the value to the Party of such things as his appearances on TV and radio. HALL stated that the meeting could have contained more self-criticism by some present and that he welcomed Comrade DAVIS' remarks in this regard.

HALL then commented regarding RUTH and JACK SHULMAN, noting that they went to East Germany to attend a reunion of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Brigade members without any preliminary plans or discussion with the leadership. He said that they, while there, were refused visas to visit Russia, but the SHULMANS continued to agitate in order to get these visas. HALL, in concluding, remarked that if they continue such actions, they will be removed from any leadership positions.

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 8/29/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550-), which money is to be paid by me on 8/31/61to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398)& Related CasesSigned: Rochester W. Hansen

Special Agent

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FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

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In accordance with your recommendation, authority is granted to pay an additional \$100 to CG 5824-S* for expenses incurred in connection with the trip to New York, New York, of 8/8-18/61.

Authority is denied to advance CG 5824-S*, for expenses, an additional \$50 in connection with future trips to New York. Submit itemized accounting of expenses actually incurred in connection with such future trips. When the necessary expenses exceed \$250, submit along with the itemization your recommendation for additional disbursement.

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Signed: Richard W. Hansen

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5 day trip to NYC. Commencing on 9/2/61
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Organizing Committee
Internal Security - C

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Department dated August 14, 1961, to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) concerning the captioned matter. This memorandum requested information concerning the availability of informants. Set out below is the information requested in the referenced memorandum.

Report of Special Agent John R. Hawken
Dated May 18, 1961, at New York

NY T-1 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-2 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-4 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-5 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party (CP) matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

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Re: Progressive Youth
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Internal Security - C

NY T-6 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-7 is Miss [redacted] who actually goes by the name of [redacted] residence [redacted], Minnesota, telephone [redacted]. Miss [redacted] is [redacted] of age, was born [redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is a high school graduate.

Miss [redacted] is employed as a [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota. This individual was first contacted by the Minneapolis Office of the FBI in March, 1956, and furnished information to this Bureau from that time to the present. This individual attended numerous [redacted] and on May 1, 1958, attended her first [redacted]

Minnesota. She continued to be active in the Communist Party, Minneapolis, Minnesota from May, 1958 until April 1, 1961. This individual was paid for services rendered and expenses incurred during this period. Miss [redacted] was discontinued as an informant at her request in June, 1961. There is no known derogatory information available concerning this individual which would reflect upon her credibility as a witness.

Miss [redacted] advised on August 25, 1961, that she is available as a witness for the Government in this matter and is willing to appear to testify before the Security Activities Control Board if desired. Miss [redacted] expressed some hesitancy to testify before such a group if her appearance would be a matter of public testimony or would be apt to result in newspaper publicity.

Miss [redacted] stated further that although she is willing to appear as a witness for the Government, she did not desire to do so merely for the sake of publicity and would, in fact, prefer that her testimony be reserved for those cases wherein concrete results might be obtained.

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NY T-8 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-9 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-10 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-11 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-13 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-14 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-15 is [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Miss [redacted] was an informant for the FBI from September 14, 1960 to August 17, 1961, and was not a member of the CP. She was paid by the Bureau for services rendered and ceased acting as an informant in view of the lack of activity on her part and her assertion that she now has little or no association with CP activities. She does not wish to testify in open court or before an administrative hearing board, being most fearful of her relationship with the Bureau becoming known.

NY T-16 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-17 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

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Re: Progressive Youth
Organizing Committee
Internal Security - C

NY T-18 is [redacted] who resides at [redacted] New York, telephone number [redacted]. She is wife of [redacted] about whom information was furnished to the Department under the caption, [redacted] Internal Security - C." [redacted] was an informant for this Bureau from January 22, 1960 to January 6, 1961. She was paid for her services during this period and was reimbursed for her expenses in connection with services performed. She was never a member of the CP, but was closely associated with CP members. There is no known derogatory information available which would affect her credibility as a witness. [redacted] was discontinued as an informant at her request because she and her husband moved from New York City to [redacted]. On August 25, 1961, she advised she is reluctant to testify or be identified, except on a confidential basis, and would not like to testify except where the importance of the case makes it imperative that she appear. She based her reluctance on the fact that her husband's newly formed business is successful and she is in fear disclosure of her former activities might affect that business. She reiterated that she most certainly would agree to disclosure of her identity and would testify if this Bureau felt it important enough and absolutely necessary to the successful conclusion of the case.

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[redacted] indicated that she is an [redacted]

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NY T-22 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-23 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

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NY T-24 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-25 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-29 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-30 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-31 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-32 is a current active informant of a municipal agency furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-37 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

All data requested by the Department is contained herein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 9/18/61

TO : Director, FBI (100-434236)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45415)
SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE;
IS - C

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, dated 9/8/61,
and New York airtel, dated 9/1/61, enclosing copies of a
memorandum setting forth information regarding the availability
of certain informants in captioned matter as requested by
Departmental letter, dated 8/14/61.

- 2 - Bureau (100-434236) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
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- 1 - Buffalo [redacted] (RM)
- 4 - Chicago (RM)
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 - 1 - 134- [redacted]
 - ① - 134- (CG 5824-S*)
 - 1 - 134- (PSI [redacted])
- 1 - Los Angeles (134- [redacted]) (RM)
- 2 - Minneapolis (RM)
 - 1 - 134- (Former [redacted])
 - 1 - 134- [redacted]
- 1 - Portland [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Seattle (134- [redacted])
- 6 - New York (RM)
 - 1 - [redacted] Adm (Former [redacted])
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- 1 - Philadelphia (100-45415)

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All offices receiving a copy of referenced New York airtel are requested to make the following correction for T-9 appearing on page three of the letterhead memorandum. Philadelphia copies have been corrected.

"NY T-9 is a former confidential informant, who is a close relative of a current active informant. To disclose the identity of this individual might also disclose the fact that the relative is a Bureau informant. In the event the Department deems the testimony of this individual essential to a successful presentation of this matter, the Bureau should be so advised."

Appropriate errors scored.

Date: 9/1/61

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434236)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-143130)
SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE
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(OO: NY)

ReBuairtel, 8/16/61, enclosing a memorandum from the Department dated 8/14/61, requesting the availability of certain informants.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 24 copies of a letterhead memorandum, setting forth the requested information

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The following are the identities of the informants requested by the Department memorandum:

Report of SA JOHN R. HAWKEN, 5/18/61, at New York, New York

NY T-1	[redacted]	
NY T-2		
NY T-4		
NY T-5	CG 5824-S*	
NY T-6	[redacted]	
NY T-7		(Former)
NY T-8		
NY T-9		
NY T-10	NY 3160-S*	
NY T-11	[redacted]	
NY T-13	NY 3051-S*	
NY T-14	[redacted]	
NY T-15		(Chicago)
	(Former)	[redacted]
NY T-16	NY 2358-S*	
NY T-17	NY 2362-S*	
NY T-18		(Former)
NY T-22	[redacted]	
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NY T-22 is [redacted] who is an operative of the [redacted] of the Los Angeles Police Department. This [redacted] is secret and not known to the general public or to the rank and file members of the Los Angeles Police Department. The informant is not under the control of the Bureau and, therefore, is not available to testify or to be interviewed by Departmental attorneys.

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It is felt by the NYO that the description of NY T-32, set forth in attached letterhead is accurate and it is recommended that it be adopted by the Bureau.

The enclosed memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information regarding the use of ~~confidential~~ investigative techniques in the investigation of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee in the New York area. Disclosure of this fact would jeopardize these techniques, thereby hampering the investigation of this organization which would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

100-433932

New York, N. Y.
September 1, 1961

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Re: NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

Reference is made to memorandum from the Department to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated August 17, 1961, in above-captioned matter, which requested information as to the availability status of certain confidential informants.

The requested information is as follows:

Report of Special Agent
dated November 23, 1960, at New York

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NY T-1

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal
security field.

NY T-4

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available for testimony or
interview by Departmental
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Re: New York School for Marxist Studies,
Internal Security - C,
Internal Security Act of 1950.

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NY T-5

Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-6

Information furnished by this informant can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the President, or his designated representative, of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City, N. Y.

NY T-7

Currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-8

Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T 9

An individual who was active in furnishing information in the security field to the Bureau until April 1961, when he went abroad. This individual is expected to return to the United States in November, 1961, at which time it is expected he will resume activities in furnishing information in the security field to this Bureau.

Re: New York School for Marxist Studies,
Internal Security - C,
Internal Security Act of 1950.

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NY T-10

Current active informant
furnishing information of value
in the internal security field.

NY T-12

[redacted] is employed as an attorney
for the New York State Insurance
Fund, 199 Church Street, New
York City, N. Y. [redacted] is
a white male, born [redacted]
in Brooklyn, N.Y., and a
graduate of St. John's
University Law School, Brooklyn,
N. Y. He voluntarily furnished
information regarding subversive
activities at infrequent
intervals during period
September 1954 through 1960.
He was never an informant of
this Bureau and has never
been paid. On 8/29/61, he
advised that he is available
and willing to testify. There
is nothing to indicate that
information furnished by
[redacted] has not been accurate
and reliable.

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NY T-16

Current active informant
furnishing information of value
in the internal security field.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated May 17, 1961, at New York

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NY T-1 Current active informant
furnishing information of value
in the internal security field.

NY T-2 Current active informant
furnishing information of value
in the internal security field.

NY T-5 Confidential investigative
technique which is not
available for testimony or
interview by Departmental
attorneys.

NY T-7 Current active informant
furnishing information of value
in the internal security field.

NY T-9 [redacted] who resides
at [redacted] New
York City, N.Y., telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was an
informant of this Bureau from
2/10/60 to 4/28/61. He was
paid for his services during this
period and was reimbursed for
expenses in connection with
services performed. He was
never a member of the Communist
Party (CP) but was closely
associated with C.P. members.
There is no known derogatory
information available which
would affect his credibility as
a witness. [redacted] was dis-
continued as an informant at
his request because of the
amount of time utilized by
him to complete his [redacted]
education as well as earning a

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living. [] advised on 8/25/61 that he did not desire to testify at open hearing, however, he would testify at a closed hearing if his testimony was necessary to the successful presentation of the Government's case.

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NY T-11	This is the same informant who is described as NY T-16 in the 11/23/60 report above.
NY T-12	Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.
NY T-14	This is the same informant who is described as NY T-1 in the 11/23/60 report above.
NY T-16	This is the same informant who is described as NY T-9 in the 11/23/60 report above.
NY T-18	Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.
NY T-26	Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.
NY T-33	Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.
NY T-34	This is the same informant who is described as NY T-4 in the 11/23/60 report above.

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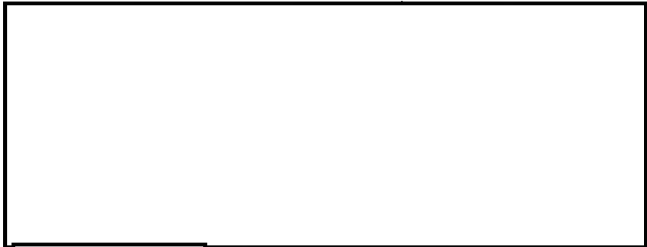
NY T-36

Currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

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Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

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[redacted] has previously testified on behalf of the government and his identity and background are well known to the Department. On 8/28/61, [redacted] advised that he is available and willing to testify.

All information requested by referenced memorandum from the Department is contained in this memorandum.

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Date: 9/1/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433932)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-142782)
 SUBJECT: NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES
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 (OO: NEW YORK)

ReBuairtel 8/22/61.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 16 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information requested by reBuairtel.

The letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" because it contains information regarding the use of confidential investigative techniques utilized in investigations conducted by the NYO. Disclosure of this fact would jeopardize these techniques, thereby hampering investigations conducted by this office, which would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

The informants used in the reports are as follows:

Report of SA [redacted] 11/23/60

NY T-1

NY T-4

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NY T-6

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NY T-12

NY T-16

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CS LA 3500-S*

NY 2384-S*

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Former [redacted]

Report of SA [redacted] 5/17/61

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NY T-11

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Former [redacted]

NY 3205-S*

NY 520-S*

CSLA 3500-S*

CG 5824-S*

NY 3079-S*

(Former [redacted])



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bufile 100-3-69

New York, New York
June 12, 1961

Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
Organization

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 10th and 11th, 1961, that a two-day meeting of the Enlarged National Executive Committee (NEC) was held in Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) Headquarters, New York City, on those dates.

The following individuals were observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) entering Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, presumably to attend this meeting:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
James Allen, member of National Committee (NC), CPUSA	June 10, 1961
Philip Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA	June 10- 11, 1961
Morris Childs, Chairman of CPUSA Review Commission	June 10- 11, 1961
Ben Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA	June 10- 11, 1961
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Chairman, CPUSA	June 10- 11, 1961

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Re: Communist Party,
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Name:

Date:

Miriam Friedlander, member of NC, CPUSA	June 10, 1961
Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
James Jackson, member of NC, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
Anton Krchmarek, member of NC, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
Claude Lightfoot, member of NC, CPUSA, from Illinois	June 10-11, 1961
Albert (Mickie) Lima, Chairman, Northern California District, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
Hyman Lumer, member of NC, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
George Meyers, member of NC, CPUSA, from Maryland	June 10-11, 1961
Thomas Nabried, member of NC, CPUSA, from Pennsylvania	June 10-11, 1961
Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
Danny Rubin, Youth Director, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
Jack Stachel, member of NC, CPUSA	June 10-11, 1961
James Tormey, member of New York District (NYD) Board, CPUSA	June 10, 1961
Carl Winter, member of NC, CPUSA, from Michigan	June 10, 1961
Eric Bert, member of NC, CPUSA	June 11, 1961

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Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
Organization

Name:

Date:

Pat Toohey, Chairman, New Jersey District,
CPUSA

June 11, 1961

Louis Weinstock, General Manager "The Worker"
an East Coast Communist
weekly publication, and
member of NC, CPUSA

June 11, 1961

Evelyn Wiener, Administrative Secretary,
NYD, CPUSA

June 11, 1961

There follows a summary of proceedings as furnished
by the aforementioned Confidential Source.

First Day's Session, June 10, 1961

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn announced the agenda as
follows:

1. Report by Gus Hall.
2. Sub-report by Carl Winter regarding legal
aspects of Supreme Court ruling.
3. Sub-report by Hy Lumer on action and program.
4. Discussion on these items.

Gus Hall opened the meeting saying that
the approach will be that all the questions cannot be
resolved at this time or at this meeting. He commented that the
Supreme Court decision opens up a new chapter in the history
of the CP and a new stage in the struggle for democracy and
democratic rights. According to Hall, the Supreme Court ruling
further reflects a new stage in the general crises of world
capitalism and a new stage of difficulties facing capitalism
throughout the world. This ruling is further proof that
democracy and democratic rights are an obstacle in the path
of capitalism. United States imperialism must somehow try
to preserve the mask of being a democratic nation on a world

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scale, but the dominant element in the world is socialism and the movement of socialism. The difficulties facing the American ruling class is that they have not been able to get a sweeping endorsement of this ruling which is almost necessary for its successful application. A further difficulty of the ruling class regarding the decision is to separate the attack on the CP from the attack on the rights of others. The Bill of Rights cannot be abrogated here and preserved for other people. The CP should give proper leadership on this in such a way that the American people will understand it. These difficulties can grow and become a major political problem, and the labor movement and others will quickly sense the danger in this method of justice. This is a serious challenge to the Party, but "we" will win.

Hall said the Party must go into the most extensive and largest single effort in history both as far as legal steps are concerned as well as an educational, agitational, political and propaganda campaign. He said "we will fight every inch". He stated the Party will use this occasion to be on the offensive in the sense of answering the inquiry of millions as to the outlook of the CP and its basic aims. Hall said there must now be a tighter and a new kind of demand for Party unity and "we will end all unnecessary patience with any cadre that does not understand what we have been saying regarding Party unity for the past year and one half". He said some cadre have used this occasion to undermine the prestige of the Party leadership. "We" must avoid the mistakes of the past, but must not permit the mistakes and excesses of the past to stop us from doing what is necessary to be done. "We" must move with firmness and decisiveness and the greatest mistake would be to permit any kind of lessening of mass work.

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Hall summarized by stating that he had no feeling of pessimism, adding that he believed that there are all kinds of opportunities involved and if the Party should take advantage of these opportunities, "we" can win. He said that if "we" win, there will be a different Party in the country, one that will have a different role in the United States and a different prestige.

Carl Winter discussed the Legal aspects of the recent decision of the Supreme Court. He pointed out that there were two laws involved, (1) the membership clause of the Smith Act and (2) the Internal Security Act of 1950. Regarding the Internal Security Act of 1950, Winter pointed out that complying with this law would mean public self-denunciation as a criminal and as an agent of a foreign power. He said a registration means that you declare yourself guilty of violating the membership clause of the Smith Act. He noted that it was a five to four decision with Justice Clark voting with the majority. Winter said that Justice Clark was the Attorney General of the United States at the time the first Smith Act indictments were handed down and by tradition a man on the Supreme Court would have disqualified himself from passing on this case. Justice Clark was mustered to cast his vote to give this majority of five to four. Winter said, however, that "we" would have lost the appeal on a four to four vote, but the moral standing of this Supreme Court decision would have been clearer in the eyes of the people.

Winter then read a statement that he said was to be released by Attorney General Kennedy, this evening, concerning the Supreme Court's decision on the Smith Act and Internal Security Act. He said it was important to note that part of the statement referred to dates of registration for the Party, Party officers and Party members if necessary. Winter said that the last part of Kennedy's statement, which dealt with the sanctions to be imposed on Party activities when the law became effective, was not accurate or complete. Winter said these sanctions are not on the Party, but on the activities of the individuals. Winter noted that after August 9, individual members can be denied passports and employment in a plant that has been designated as a defense facility by the Secretary of Defense.

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Winter then explained the labeling requirements imposed by this law which was not covered in Kennedy's statement. Winter said that the Supreme Court did not deal with the effect of these provisions on the constitutional protection of the fifth amendment against self-incrimination. He said the Party has instructed its attorneys to ask for a stay and a rehearing before the Supreme Court. The attorneys were instructed to state that the officers of the Party cannot or will not be able to comply with the law in view of the fifth amendment. Winter further advised that a number of organizations are implicated, saying that there were thirteen in all and they have been ordered by the Subversive Activities Control Board to register as front organizations for the CP and they have appeals pending in the United States Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.

Winter explained that this decision by the Supreme Court does not mean that August 9 will be the day that everyone goes to jail. This final order triggers a whole legal process whereby a person failing to register will eventually be taken to trial with the way open to appeals to the higher courts. In concluding, Winter commented on the fact that the Supreme Court has separate dissenting opinions.

Hy Lumer next reported on action and program. He spoke of setting up a special committee with Lumer being chairman and also on the committee, Jim Tormey, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Phil Bart, and Carl Winter. Lumer said that Carl Winter will not work in the center, but will be consulted. He said an office will be set up and will be manned by a full time worker. Part of the work of this committee will be to raise a \$50,000 fund. Lumer, in answer to a query said that Si Gerson would work with this

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committee, adding that he already was assisting and assumed that he, Gerson, would continue to be consulted. Lumer pointed out that the above was not the full formal make-up of this special committee.

Lumer then made the following proposals:

1. immediate issuance of literature, especially a letter to the American people, which they will attempt to place in the "New York Times" and other local papers. He said this letter is almost completed.
2. Issue a pamphlet on the dissenting opinion of Supreme Court Justice Black. This is expected to be completed by the end of this coming week.
3. Prepare special folders of material to be sent to labor leaders, youths, and the like.
4. Prepare a pamphlet on the nature of repressive legislation and its dangers. Lumer was asked if the Party would be identified with this material, and he replied in some cases "yes" and in some "no."
5. A special supplement to "The Worker" has been decided on and will deal with the Supreme Court decision. He said that further plans for the future include a pamphlet on Party aims as well as a letter to be sent abroad for backing. He said that the Chicago and California Defense Committees would work closely with this new committee and other Civil Liberties groups. He noted that the ECLC has already come forward and is organizing a meeting this coming Wednesday. Lumer also commented that the "Lawyers Guild" is working on a brief for a new hearing.

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In concluding, Lumer recommended that suitable memoranda be prepared regarding this meeting for distribution to the districts.

Following luncheon recess, discussion period took place. Claude Lightfoot spoke briefly and stated that the present period can be compared with the "Mc Carthy period." Lightfoot felt that the charge made that the CP is an Agent of a foreign government contains many loopholes and should be given immediate thought.

Ben Davis remarked that the first stage of the Party's reaction to the Supreme Court decision has been sound and extremely inspiring. He said that the Party should make every effort to show how this ruling affects the broad interests of all the American people beginning with the Labor Movement, the Negro People, Peace Fighters, et cetera. Davis felt that efforts should be made to reach those people who are against the CP and that the Party's propaganda and appeal should be "pitched" in such a way that it can affect the thinking of these people. He said it was up to the CP to take the initiative and tell the American people to ask the ruling classes what they are planning next, whether it is to be another Korean war, a Cuban fiasco or a resumption of nuclear tests. He said it was important for the Party to "pitch" its propaganda in such a way in order to affect the people who are honest, but who are Anti-Communist. Davis said that the Party must face up to the severity of this law because it is serious. He said the Party must face the reality of what it all means. Bob Kennedy issued a statement which Davis said means that the Government is going to enforce the law, but that the law is so contradictory that Kennedy himself cannot state it correctly. Davis felt that if the Party did not register they would "padlock the Party." He said that in his opinion, the Party should consider the fact that the Government intends to enforce the law with the greatest possible vigor.

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Mickey Lima agreed with Lightfoot that the present era is developing into a resurgence of Mc Carthyism but more serious. Lima felt that the Supreme Court decision was an act of "Black-balling" a group of people and it was up to the Party to bring this to the people of the country in order that they may understand the issue.

Si Gerson stated that it was the Party's job to convince great sections of the Labor Movement that the Supreme Court decision affects them as well as "us."

Irving Potash remarked that in his opinion the Party should consider making a public answer to the statement of Attorney General Kennedy. He said "we" should try to be most skillful and resourceful in finding ways to keep the Party and the issues before the American people by means of radio, television, college campuses, organizations, unions, and the like. Potash felt that a letter should be sent to a large number of organizations telling them that the CP would like to appear before them and would like to have a speaker sent to them to acquaint them with the position of the CP in connection with these issues. He further suggested that the pamphlet that is being issued on Justice Black's dissenting opinion should contain excerpts from all of the other dissensions. He said that on the material that the Party issues "we" should make sure to explain the nature of the Mc Carran Act, particularly that dealing with the characterization of political organizations without due process of law. He said the Party should show what this law means to us, to Communists as people and as Americans. He said the Party should show what the truth is about the whole question of foreign agents and the forceful overthrow of the Government and added that these dissents give an extraordinary opportunity to do so. He said it was important to show that the law of the land is the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and that when Congress enacts laws in violation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and when Supreme Court upholds these laws, then such laws cannot be recognized by people as the law of the land.

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Carl Winter said that he agreed that all the comrades should recognize the merits and important contributions of Hall's report. Winter said that what is important is that this may provide for us an opportunity to meet and to act with one mind and one purpose. He said the Party has to rally the membership around the leadership.

Morris Childs commented that Hall's report outlined the stand very clearly and added that the Party was in a battle and they should raise the question of Mc Carthy because he did not think the Government wants a label of Mc Carthyism.

Jim Tormey commented on the concept of the campaign to be waged, saying that it was a fight for the Constitution of the United States. He felt the Party should center its attack on the Executive Branch of the Government and make a frontal attack for the repeal of the Smith and Mc Carran Acts. Tormey also felt that demands should be made for changes in the Supreme Court itself, in order to create the kind of pressure that was created in the early years of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Administration. He said the Party should not become a defense organization, but that the struggle of the Party is its primary task. He said everything must be done to unite the Civil Liberties groups and the broad left elements.

Ben Davis agreed to draw up a statement which he felt was necessary in order to refute the statement of Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

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Irving Potash was designated as Chairman.

Ben Davis opened meeting by stating he wanted to comment briefly on two points: one, the question of Scales and two, Party unity. He said he did not think it good or correct for the Party to have the same attitude toward Scales, who is no longer a Communist Party member, that it has toward others who are Party members and leaders facing jail. On the matter of Party unity, Davis said he felt now is the time for the Party members to unite and rally around the Party in order to end any kind of offensive against any particular comrades in the Party.

Gus Hall said someone should be immediately assigned to get out a pamphlet which would be in the nature of a "Who's Who" of political prisoners in the United States. He commented this should also include prisoners in the Pacific and said there are thousands of prisoners in Okinawa.

Hall said that relative to Scales and others, he thinks the attitude should be that in spite of everything, they are class war prisoners. The Party must separate its political attitude towards these people from the question of defense. On the question of unity, Hall said the basic attitude of Party members must be good and healthy. He said "we must utilize all the cadre we can and draw them in and work with them."

A vote was taken on reports of Gus Hall and Hy Lumer given on June 10, 1961, and the reports were adopted.

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A discussion followed regarding the make-up of a Defense Committee. Flynn said she was disgusted over the failure of Arnold Johnson to carry out previous instructions given him regarding the setting up of an office for a Defense Committee. She said she did not see the necessity of Johnson taking a trip at a time when Lumer and others were confronted with prison.

Ben Davis read a rough draft of a proposed answer to Attorney General Kennedy's statement regarding the recent Supreme Court decisions. Source was unable to ascertain by what means the answer is to be transmitted to the Attorney General. The answer is in essence as follows:

Robert "cool off" Kennedy's statement yesterday that refers to the Supreme Court's upholding of the infamous Mc Carran Act signifies that he became Attorney General to liquidate the Bill of Rights and he, it appears, has no better sense than to attempt it, thus fulfilling an old American proverb that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The first step in this series of crimes against the Bill of Rights was committed when the Congress passed the notorious Mc Carran Act, the second when the Supreme Court on June 5, by a bare majority of one, upheld it and the third, Attorney General Kennedy's announced intention of enforcement. The compliance dates listed by the Attorney General amount to target dates for knocking off the First and any other amendment. Only supernatural powers would enable Attorney General Kennedy to speak out in the brief span of a week on how to enforce the contradictory decisions of the Supreme Court, one, holding it as a so-called crime to be a member of an organization and the other, ordering a citizen to register as a member of that organization in violation of his right against self incrimination. A member of

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Attorney General Kennedy's own party, the then President Truman, vetoed the Mc Carran Act, it being apparent that it substituted chaos and lawlessness for law and order. This dilemma presents, apparently, no problem for an Attorney General, whose sole training was hounding trade unions as lawyer for the anti-Labor Mc Clellan Committee, and whose principal recommendation for office was his skill in making election deals for his brother. The heart of Attorney General Kennedy's statement is the old threadbare hoax that the Communist Party of the United States is an agent of a foreign power. That, indeed, is a strange charge coming from one whose own church is under the same bigoted attack by the Ku Klux Klan and other fascist gangs that slander the Communist Party.

Only a public official, blinded by cold war hysteria and by other contempt for human intelligence could entertain the view that unprecedented progress, peace, and democracy of socialist states under the leadership of indigenous Communist Parties and embracing almost a third of humanity is due to some sort of plot or conspiracy directed from Moscow. Such a view is the essence of the Hitler big lie and sheds light only on the massive political illiteracy of the Attorney General of the United States. It requires unmitigated gall for the Attorney General of the United States to dictate to all non-Communist governments and groups such as students, teachers and labor organizations around the world to follow the example of Little Rock, New Orleans, Birmingham, Montgomery and Jackson, of the outlawing of political parties' dissent and political thoughts. The Attorney General speaks of the protection of individual rights in the teeth of one of the most brutal cases of prosecution for political dissent in modern times, that of Henry Winston, blind and a Negro Communist leader whose life is in danger due to the cruelist treatment by the Department of Justice and the Kennedy Administration. The false accusation that the Soviet Union is directing our Party is a reckless cold war

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provocation which menaces world peace, heightens international tension and would close the diplomatic channels opened by the Khrushchev - Kennedy talks in Vienna. Such an accusation is calculated to divert attention from the notorious interference of United States imperialism into the affairs of other countries, including the criminal aggression against Cuba in violation of all standards of law and morality.

We will enforce the law, says the Attorney General, on the Mc Carran Act. But what about the freedom of expression in the Thirteenth Amendment? What about the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment which calls for the reduction of the representation of states, which deny qualified voters of ballots? What about Section Six of the constitution which guarantees every state a republican form of Government, although in the State of Mississippi, the Negro people who comprise more than fifty per cent of the population have no representation whatsoever? What about outlawing and prosecuting the Klan which uses terror and violence against citizens exercising their constitutional rights? What about prosecuting and jailing the Nazi, Rockwell and his American Nazi Party, what about smashing the violation of the constitution led by Governor Patterson of Alabama and Ross Barnett of Mississippi? What about upholding constitutional freedom at home? The law is an unequal justice for the Negro citizens of our country. It is a stench in the nostrils of all decent humanity. The Attorney General is "Johnny on the spot" in enforcing the law for the monopolies.

When the Supreme Court decided that Dupont should disgorge itself of sixty three million shares of General Motors stock comprising ownership of that concern, it permitted Dupont ten years to comply with the decision over the absent protest of Attorney General Robert Kennedy. In

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addition, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in 1954, and set no time limit whatsoever for compliance, thus giving the Dixiecrat officials ample time to organize their present insurrection again without any protest from the Attorney General. One does not need to agree with the principles of the Communist Party to recognize the double standard that five judges and Attorney General Kennedy adhere to. There is one standard for the monopolists and another for the workers and people generally. The Supreme Court majority violated the law of the land, specifically, the Bill of Rights, by upholding the vicious Mc Carran Act. The Attorney General is compounding that violation by attempting to influence it. On the other hand, the Communist Party of our country is upholding the law of the land by refusing to cooperate with the destruction of the Bill of Rights.

After having read the foregoing statement, Davis commented that this was as far as he had gotten, indicating that additional material might be added to it. In ensuing discussion, various suggestions were made for improvement of the statement read by Davis. Gus Hall said the statement has to be toned down on some of the personal things as "it is not the Attorney General we are trying to influence, but the people and we have to convince them the Attorney General is doing wrong." Hall termed Davis' paper as "a good draft but one that has to be worked on."

James Jackson stated the alleged "Foreign Agents" status of the Party is absurd in the face of the religious identification of the head of the present administration with the Vatican. He commented, "they can't deny this otherwise they get expelled from the church."

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Hy Lumer announced he would read a document which would be about fifteen hundred words and would appear as a three quarter page advertisement in "The New York Times". He said the ad will open with a quotation from Justice Black's dissent. He then read the letter, the essence of which follows:

Fellow Americans, your constitutional rights have been placed in mortal danger by a five to four vote. For the first time in America's history, voluntary associations will become subject to licensing. These provisions, registration provisions, are not merely ineffective and unworkable, but they represent a clear and present danger to our institutions. These works are not needed and the act with its fantastic registration provisions, which would require the Party officials to be informers for a Police dragnet, was passed. But this, becoming informers, cannot and will not happen. There will be no betrayal of the confidence of a single member or supporter of the Communist Party or of any organization or trade union. The Communist Party will defend its rights to a legal existence under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as a legitimate Party in American political life. It has taken legal steps to request a rehearing by the Supreme Court and will exhaust every resource to promote the impression that these "inequitable" laws are of dire consequence for the liberty of all Americans. At the same time, the Communist Party will place its case before the highest court of all, the bar of public opinion, for they have a profound confidence in the great democratic tradition of our land and are thoroughly convinced that the court's five to four decision of June 5, will have to be reversed by a popular majority. We recall that a Supreme Court majority once held in the Dred Scott case that

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a Negro had no rights that a white man was bound to respect, and that this decision was swept away and the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments were added to our Constitution. We recall that another court in another infamous decision decreed the pernicious "separate but equal doctrine" of segregation and that this too was later swept away. We recall that in President Roosevelt's time the reactionary majority decreed against New Deal laws only to be swept aside by the popular will. We have a deep confidence in the American people. We are proud of those in the American tradition, abolitionists, trade unionists, Negro leaders who contributed so much to the democratic struggle. Today the Freedom Riders are that great tradition. Sharing that heritage, we Communists face the future calmly. Neither the Palmer raids of World War I period, nor the persecution of the Mc Carthy era succeeded in destroying the Communist movement. The release urged, speak up. Speak up today as an individual or through your organization. Let the President, the Attorney General, and the Congress know that America wants an end to these fascist - like laws.

There were several suggestions for changes in the "open letter." Lumer reported that "an agent" has agreed to handle the "open letter" and the copy will go to him on June 12, 1961. He explained that if the "New York Times" accepts the "open letter", then a statement along with a copy of it "will be sent to you and you may then take it to your local newspapers." Lumer also suggested that the "open letter" be printed in folder form for mass distribution.

Ben Davis reported on the condition of Henry Winston. He described the matter of getting Winston out of prison as "a question of life or death." Davis noted that the Party is trying to get a delegation to go to Washington, D.C., next week in connection with the Winston case.

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Gus Hall stressed the necessity of making a decision on the matter of raising money for the Party's defense work. He said he thought this is one occasion that the whole Party must participate in helping to raise the money. He recommended that each district pick certain individuals to be approached for a sizable donation.

Ben Davis then read what appeared to be a revision of the letter to the Attorney General, read by him earlier in the meeting. The essence of what he read follows:

The Attorney General's statement today concerning the Supreme Court's decision on the Communist Party is a masterpiece of evasion about what the decision means to the American people. Under the guise of Anti-Communism, the Attorney General tried to conceal the fact that the enforcement of the law means the liquidation of the Bill of Rights and the attempted suppression of every movement in this country for peace, social progress and democracy. As Justice Black pointed out in his dissent, it is a fateful day in American history when this country outlaws a political party and that is what the Mc Carran Law proposes to do. As for the threadbare hoax that the Communist Party of the United States is a foreign agent, such a charge has been made at every stage of American progress by the forces of reaction. It began with Thomas Jefferson. He was named a French agent because of his struggle for the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. We are not and never have been foreign agents and we will not embrace a law that says that we have been, even for the Department of Justice, by registering under the Mc Carran Act. The Attorney General's statement is typical of the Hitler big lie under the cover of which democracy was snuffed out in Germany. Six million Jews were murdered and terror and barbarism spread over the continent of Europe. This big lie rests on the perjured testimony of the Department of Justice's stalls of stool pigeons led by Benjamin Gitlow and Louis Budenz.

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Davis continued reading and the remainder of the statement appeared to be unchanged from his original version.

Jack Stachel proposed an NEC resolution congratulating the "friends in New Jersey" for the magnificent job of raising \$2,614.00 as of today for "The Worker" fund drive. No objection noted.

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There are transmitted herewith 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a two-day meeting of the enlarged NEC, CPUSA, held 6/10-11/61 in CP Headquarters, NYC.

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Reference is made to the memorandum of J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated August 14, 1961, captioned as above.

Set forth below is the data requested in referenced memorandum of August 14, 1961, as to the availability and willingness of certain informants to testify:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
July 11, 1961, at Chicago:

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CG T-1

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
January 25, 1961, at Chicago:

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CG T-1 Current active informant furnishing information
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CG T-2 Confidential investigative technique which is
not available for testimony or interview by
Departmental attorneys.

CG T-4 Currently furnishing information to this
Bureau on a national level concerning Communist
Party matters and is not available for testimony
or interview by Departmental attorneys.

CG T-5 An informant of the New York Division of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation used only to
characterize an individual mentioned in the
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CG T-6 Confidential investigative technique which is
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Report of Special Agent Daniel J. Hurley dated
September 22, 1960, at Chicago:

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CG T-2 Records of another governmental agency used
only for background information.

CG T-3 Identical to CG T-1 in report of Special Agent
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Chicago; identical to CG T-1 in report of
Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated April 4,
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CG T-4 Current active informant furnishing information
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CG T-5

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CG T-6

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field. Identical to CG T-3 in report of Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated April 4, 1960, captioned

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CG T-7

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CG T-8

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CG T-9

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

CG T-10

Identical to CG T-4 in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated January 25, 1961, at Chicago.

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Report of Special Agent Daniel J. Hurley dated April 29, 1960, at Chicago:

CG T-1

Identical to CG T-1 in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated January 25, 1961, at

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Chicago. Identical to CG T-1 in report of
Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated April 4,
1960, at Chicago, captioned [REDACTED]

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Security of Government Employees."

CG T-2

Identical to CG T-4 in report of Special Agent
Thomas Chryssanthis dated September 22, 1960,
at Chicago. Identical to CG T-2 in report of
Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated April 4,
1960, at Chicago, captioned [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Illinois, Security of Government Employees."

CG T-3

Identical to CG T-5 in report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated September 22, 1960,
at Chicago. Identical to CG T-4 in report of
Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated April 4,
1960, at Chicago, captioned [REDACTED]

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Illinois, Security of Government Employees."

CG T-4

Identical to CG T-6 in report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated September 22, 1960,
at Chicago. Identical to CG T-3 in report of
Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated April 4,
1960, at Chicago, captioned [REDACTED]

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CG T-5

Identical to CG T-1 in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 11, 1961, at Chicago. Identical to CG T-5 in report of Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated April 4, 1960, at Chicago, captioned "[REDACTED]"
[REDACTED]
Illinois, Security of Government Employees."

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This memorandum contains all the information requested with the exception of data concerning CG T-3 in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated January 25, 1961, at Chicago, and information as to whether or not [REDACTED] executed any [REDACTED] in connection with his [REDACTED] Department, in which he denied Communist Party membership or association, and, if so, furnishing such documents. This information, upon being obtained, will be forwarded in the immediate future.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside of your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433181)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36814)
SUBJECT:
SECURITY MATTER - C
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

DATE: 8-31-61

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Reference is made to memorandum of J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to the Director, dated August 14, 1961.

Enclosed herewith are 17 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the availability of informants to testify. Seventeen copies of the cover letter are also forwarded.

- 17 - Bureau (Encl. 17) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Baltimore (Encl. 2) (Info.) (REGISTERED)
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- 4 - New York (Encl. 4) (Info.) (REGISTERED)
 - (1 - 134-) (NY 2362-S*)
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- 12 - Chicago
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 - (1 - 134-46) (CG 5824-S*)
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Informants set forth in this memorandum are as follows:

Report of SA [redacted] dated
7/11/61 at Chicago:

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CG T-1 [redacted]

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Report of SA [redacted] dated
1/25/61 at Chicago:

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CG T-1 [redacted]
CG T-2 NY 2362-S*
CG T-3 [redacted]
CG T-4 CG 5824-S*
CG T-5 [redacted]
CG T-6 NY 2760-S*
CG T-7 [redacted]
CG T-8 [redacted]
CG T-9 [redacted]

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Report of SA DANIEL J. HURLEY dated 9/22/60
at Chicago:

CG T-1 [redacted]
CG T-2 Records of Local Board 55,
Selective Service System,
Chicago, Illinois

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CG T-3 [redacted]
CG T-4 [redacted]
CG T-5 [redacted]
CG T-6 [redacted]
CG T-7 [redacted]
CG T-8 [redacted]
CG T-9 [redacted]
CG T-10 CG 5824-S*

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Report of SA DANIEL J. HURLEY dated 4/29/60
at Chicago:

CG T-1 [redacted]
CG T-2 [redacted]
CG T-3 [redacted]
CG T-4 [redacted]
CG T-5 [redacted]

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Informants set forth in report of SA RUFUS
THOMAS TYSON dated 4/4/60 at Chicago captioned [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Illinois, SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," are:

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CG T-4
CG T-5.



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The following information is being set out
concerning [REDACTED]

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In reference to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] both of whom are members of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and are considered extremely valuable
informants. This is particularly true regarding [REDACTED]
who is young and who the CP is grooming for leadership, as
evidenced by the fact that she was [REDACTED]
members who attended a CP, USA, [REDACTED]
school during September, 1960.

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In reference to [REDACTED] it should be noted
that he was contacted on August 3, 1961, at which time he
said he was unwilling to be interviewed by Departmental
attorneys at this time. This informant is highly placed in
CP circles and gives outstanding information concerning the
organizational structure and activities of the CP of Illinois.

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A [REDACTED] was opened on [REDACTED] on June 8, 1961;
however, in accordance with Bureau instructions as contained
in Bulet to Chicago dated June 14, 1961, development of [REDACTED]
as a security informant is being held in abeyance until the
fraud investigation is resolved. Therefore, the [REDACTED] case
maintained on [REDACTED] is being placed in a pending inactive
status in the Chicago Division. Any information volunteered by
[REDACTED] will be accepted and handled.

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With the submission of the attached letterhead
memorandum and this cover letter, this case is being placed
in a pending inactive status until further instructions are
received from the Bureau.

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It is noted that [] has been removed from the Security Index as approved by the Bureau.

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The attached memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ pursuant to Executive Order 10501.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the Baltimore and New York Divisions for inclusion in the respective informant files of these Divisions.

A lead was not set out for the New York Division to advise of the availability of [] mentioned in the report of SA [] dated 7/11/61 at Chicago because this source was only used to characterize BETTY GANNETT of the New York Division.

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The attached memorandum contains all the information requested by the Department with the exception of data relative to CG T-3 in the report of SA [] dated 1/25/61 at Chicago, and information as to whether or not [] executed any applications, forms or other document in connection with his employment with the [] Department subsequent to July, 1959, in which he denied CP membership and associates. CG T-3 mentioned above is [] and a lead has been set out to the Baltimore Division to furnish data relative to this informant. Records pertaining to [] employment at the [] Chicago, have been forwarded to General Service Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, and a lead has been set out for the St. Louis Division to review these records for the pertinent information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-32864)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; IS DASH C. BASED ON FACT THAT MANY PEOPLE ACTIVE IN CP, USA TODAY PROFESS DEVOTION TO THE WELFARE OF THE WORKING CLASS AND BELIEVE THAT THIS DEPENDS ON WORLD PEACE WHICH CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH COMMUNISM, CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK FEELS TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN PUBLIC PRESS OF SOVIET REVERSAL IN POLICY RE RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING OFFERS SOME COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPPORTUNITY. SOURCE STATED THAT UNDOUBTEDLY TOP CP, USA LEADERSHIP WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE FORCED TO RATIONALIZE THIS MATTER. IN VIEW OF THIS, CONSIDERS IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE RELEASED OVER PRESS WIRE SERVICE POSSIBLE STORY UNDATED AND UNSIGNED TO EFFECT QUOTE THAT THERE ARE RUMORS OF DISSENSION SPREADING AMONG THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE CP, USA, AND AMONG PARTY PEOPLE HIDDEN IN PEACE ORGANIZATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE MONSTROUS SOMERSAULT IN SOVIET POLICY ANNOUNCED IN STATEMENT ON RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING.

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THIS DISSATISFACTION AMONG SOME IN THE CP IS BASED ON A FEELING OF BETRAYAL. NOT SINCE THE STALIN HYPHEN HITLER PACT AND THE KHRUSHCHEV REVELATIONS RE STALIN, WHICH HAD TO BE REVEALED BY AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT AND NOT TO DATE RELEASED BY THE SOVIET UNION, HAS THERE BEEN SUCH BEWILDERMENT. TODAY, SOME PEOPLE ARE WONDERING IF THEY HAVE AFFILIATED THEMSELVES WITH A PARTY THAT IS TIED TO A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL LEAD THEM TO DESTRUCTION WITHOUT TAKING THEM INTO CONFIDENCE UNQUOTE. IF SUCH RELEASE COULD BE ARRANGED, SOURCE FEELS IT COULD FORCE AN IMMEDIATE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE TOPIC BY TOP CP, USA LEADERSHIP AND AT THE SAME TIME PLACE THEM IN POSITION OF EITHER CONDEMNING OR CONDONING SUCH A SOMERSAULT IN SOVIET

S.U. Policy RE TESTING

^ POLICY. IF AT SUCH TIME THE LEADERSHIP IS FORCED TO CONDONE *the*

IT COULD BE POINTED OUT THAT IT IS THEN TRUE THAT PARTY POLICY ORIGINATES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES AS IT PLEASES WHENEVER IT FEELS IT HAS THE STRENGTH AND CAN DISREGARD AT ^{ITS} ~~THEIR~~ WHIM THE WORKING CLASS

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AND HUMANITY IN GENERAL. THAT IF ^{IT} ~~THEY~~ CONDONES, IS THIS NOT
PROOF THAT IT IS TRUE AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS MANY TIMES
ALLEGED THAT THE CP, USA IS MERELY AN APOLOGIST AND TOOL FOR
THE SOVIET UNION? IF AT SUCH CONFERENCE PARTY LEADERSHIP
DENIES ^{IT} ~~THEY~~ CONDONES THEN ISSUE COULD BE RAISED AS TO WHY
WOULD NOT THIS BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PARTY TO CONDEMN
THE SOVIET UNION FOR SUCH ACT AGAINST HUMANITY AS TO
POSITIVELY DISAPPROVE ^{ITS} ~~THEIR~~ FOREIGN AFFILIATION. CHICAGO
OFFICE BELIEVES THAT THERE IS MERIT IN THE SUGGESTION NOTED
ABOVE, AND IT IS BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.
SOURCE FEELS IF ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE
IN THIS MATTER. *and IF ACTION APPROVED, IT EN
TO HAVE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS SHOULD APPEAR
IN PRESS IN NEXT 24 HOURS.*

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Date: 9/2/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIFTY EIGHT TWENTY FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. CG FIFTY EIGHT
TWENTY FOUR DASH S ASTERISK DEPARTING CHICAGO SEVEN PM

CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER
SIXTY SIX AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IDLEWILD INTERNATIONAL,
NEW YORK CITY NINE FIFTY PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME THIS DATE.

SOURCE HAS HOTEL RESERVATION AT SHERATON ATLANTIC, NEW
YORK CITY AND WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE.

CG FIFTY EIGHT TWENTY FOUR DASH S ASTERISK PROCEEDING NEW
YORK FOR PURPOSE OF CONTACTING ELIZABETH FLYNN, CHAIRMAN,
CP, USA, RE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO USSR RE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. FLYNN HAS RESERVATION ON SCANDANAVIAN
AIRLINES AND SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEW YORK CITY EIGHT THIRTY
PM NINE THREE NEXT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *65824-S**

DATE: *9/5/61*

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Dates of Contact <i>9/2/61</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
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Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating
<i>Amn. Reported for NYC, 70m</i>	<i>Mistakenly</i>
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46

DATE:

FROM : SA

Richard W. Houser

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SUBJECT:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

SUBJECT: CP 5824-S*

DATE: 9/8/61

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

9/6/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Article, Letters & memo have been
and one being prepared disseminating all
info received

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by
him since last contact.

Personal Data

Source ret'd from NYC
Contact w/ SA C. N. Dreyman

Rating

Coverage

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TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

FROM : SA *Richard U Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG5824-S**

DATE: *9/12/61*

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

9/11/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Negative on 100-1158

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

*all positive info being disseminated by
proper communication*



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Source reported on 3 days trip to LA (Bwt
H. advised by antel). met made in
Company SA Brudfield.*

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CITY Chicago, ILLDATE 9/12/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550.-), which money is to be paid by me on 9/15/61to CG5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) & RelatedCasesSigned: Richard W Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) Letter to Dir 5/15/61, approved 5/25/61 & effective 6/1/61Period Covered by Payment 9/1 Through 15/61Authorization Checked gCheck Number 1692Receipts Received 9-15-61Voucher Prepared 9/26/61Item 8

Approved:

J W Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2391Date of Actual Payment 9/15/61By Whom RW Hansen

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<u>Hansen</u>	

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 9/15/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 250), which money is to be paid by me on 9/17/61

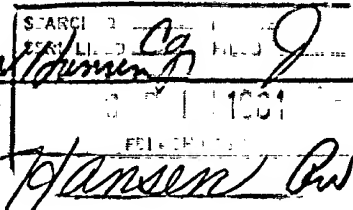
to CP 5824-S* as advance for expenses in
connection with five day trip to NYC commencing 9/17/61,
 for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2358) &

related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CP Let L Number 9/30/58 & Bulet to Cy 10/11/58Period Covered by Payment five day trip commencing 9/17/61Authorization Checked 6.Check Number 1703Receipts Received 9-15-61Voucher Prepared 9-26-61Item 7Approved: J. H. Gale

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Informant's File No. 134-46-23921Date of Actual Payment 9/15/61By Whom Richard W. Hansen

9/12/61

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

CG 5824-S* departed Chicago on American Airlines Flight 31 at 10:12 A.M., CDT, 9/12/61 from O'Hare International Airport, en route to Los Angeles, where he is scheduled to arrive at approximately 2:00 p.m., PST. Purpose of travel by source for personal reason and to conduct family business with son. Was not contemplated at time of departure that CG 5824-S* would, while in Los Angeles area, conduct any Party business nor be in contact with Los Angeles Office, except in case of emergency. Source will remain in Los Angeles until Friday, 9/15/61, when he will depart on American Airlines Flight 32 at 2:45 p.m., PST, which is scheduled to arrive in Chicago at 8:00 p.m., CDT.

Above for information of Bureau and SAC, Los Angeles.

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DATE: 9/14/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

ReBulet to Chicago, copy to NY, 3/14/61, captioned as above, reflecting that according to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, a new trade union magazine that would conceal its Party connection would be published in NYC.

Reference also Chicago letter to Bureau, copy to NY, 9/7/61, captioned as above, reflecting that one "DICK POSTEN" (PH) or "DICK PORTAN" (PH) has been appointed editor of the aforesaid new trade union magazine.

4-Bureau (100-3-86) (RM)
(1-100-412348) (CHARLES RUSSELL ALLEN, JR.)
2-Chicago (100-33737) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
(1-134-46) (CG 5824-S)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-112109 (CHARLES RUSSELL ALLEN, JR.) (423)
1-NY 100-146249 (DICK POSTEN or PORTAN) (412)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-81675 (415)

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On 9/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On 9/13/61, GUS HALL mentioned that although it had been arranged, after long negotiations with respect to salary, etc., that an individual (not identified by HALL) should assume the editorship of the new trade union magazine, this person recently declined to accept the position. It has now been arranged that "ALLEN from U.E." shall be the editor of the aforesaid magazine.

A review of NY files reflects that "ALLEN from U.E." is probably identical with CHARLES RUSSELL ALLEN, JR., subject of Bureau file 100-412348. CHARLES RUSSELL ALLEN, JR. is employed currently as publicity director of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union. He is the author of book reviews appearing in the August and November issues of "Mainstream."

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted because it is believed that dissemination of the above information at this time would be premature, and would jeopardize the security of the informant.